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## FOREWORD

The U.S. Navy has a long and eventful history of polar exploration from Robert E. Peary in the Arctic to Richard E. Byrd in the Antarctic. In recent years the strategic importance and expanded research pursuits in these areas have resulted in greater national and international requirements for environmental information. Since 1976, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Navy have worked together at the Joint Ice Center (JIC) in Suitland, Maryland. By combining the Navy's experience in observing and recording sea ice data, and NOAA's expertise in satellite data collection and interpretation, the JIC has been able to keep pace with that demand in both polar regions.

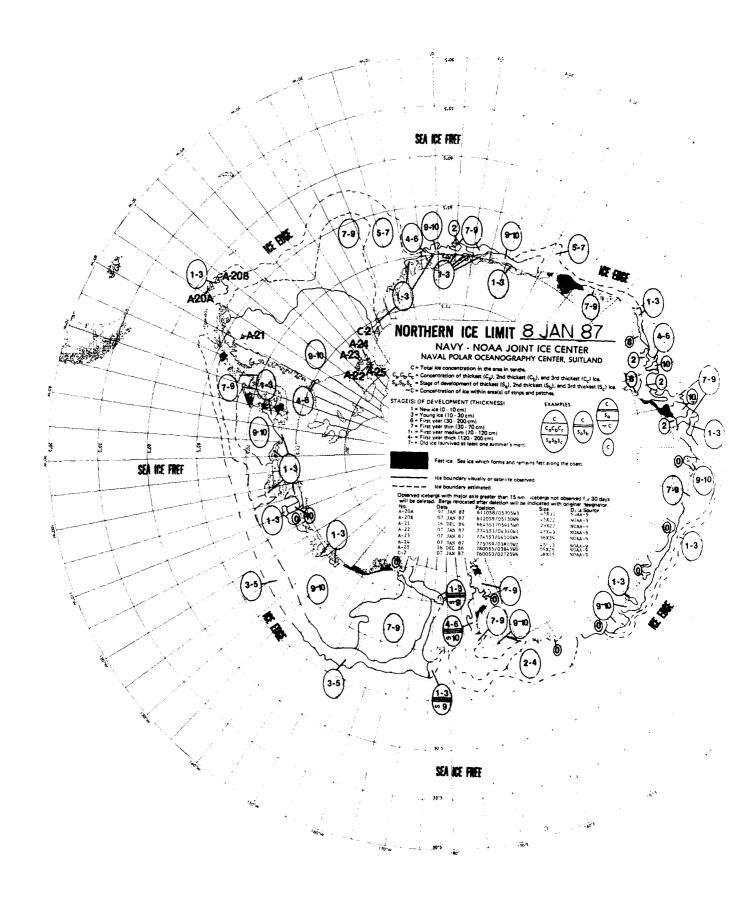
This publication is the 8th edition in a continuing biyearly series of Antarctic sea ice atlases prepared by the JIC. The atlas contains weekly charts depicting Southern Hemisphere ice conditions and extent. The significant use of high resolution satellite imagery has greatly improved the accuracy of these analyses.

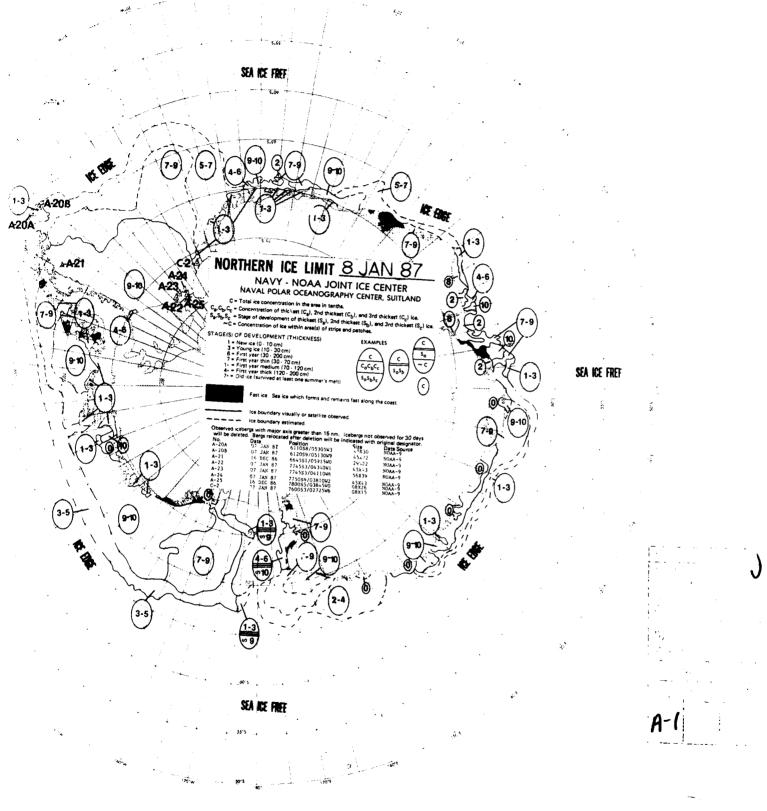
The purpose of this atlas is to provide the user with reliable weekly hemispheric ice analyses. Both Navy and NOAA personnel with considerable experience in sea ice analysis prepare the analyses. The following procedures have been developed to ensure the quality of the final products:

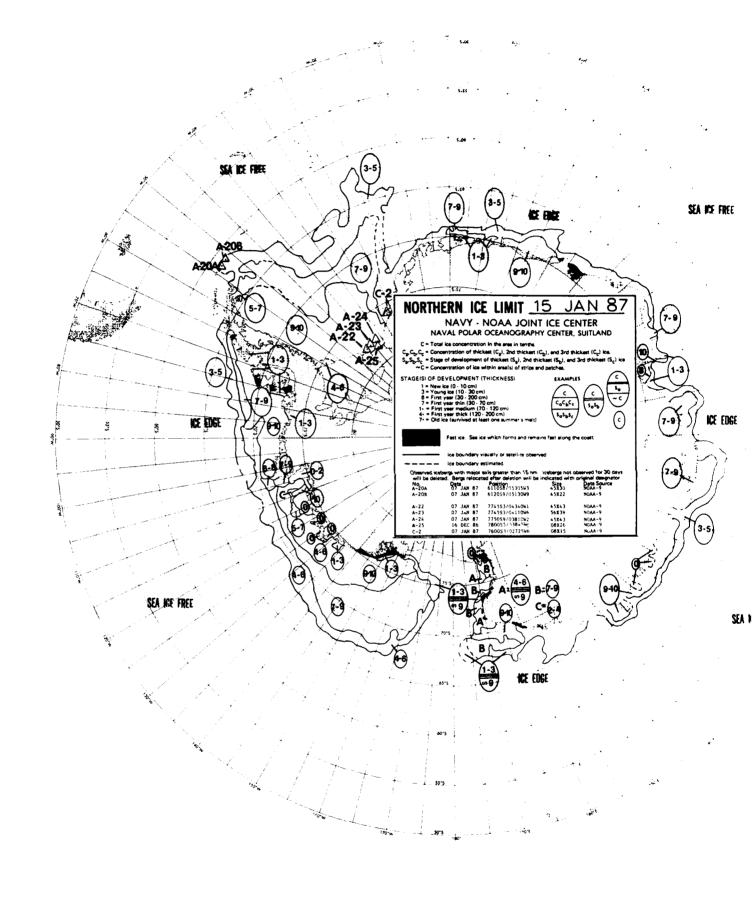
- a. Satellite data from different sensors is compared and analyzed for ice information content. Table I, located on the inside back cover, summarizes satellite data available during 1987 and 1988.
- b. Where insufficient data is available, an estimated boundary will be depicted. Meteorological data and theoretical ice drift data are utilized to determine the estimated ice edge position.

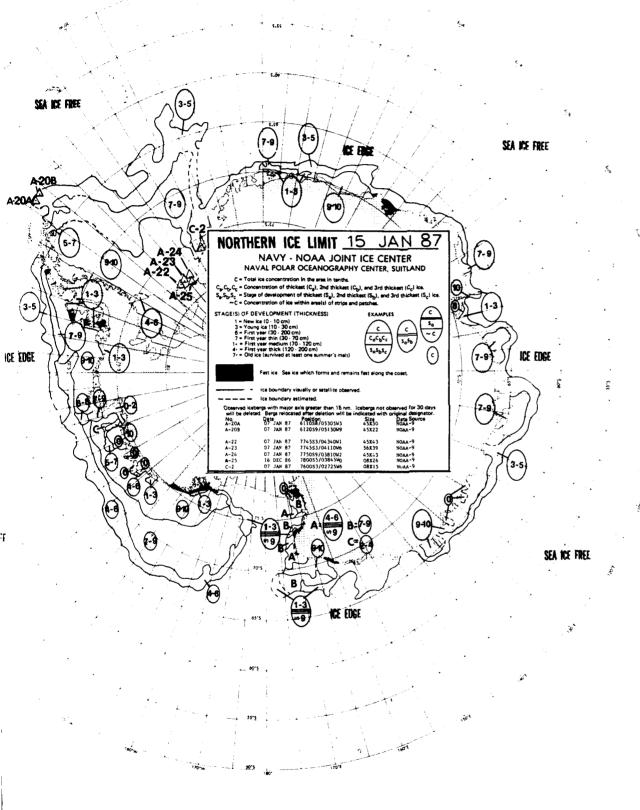
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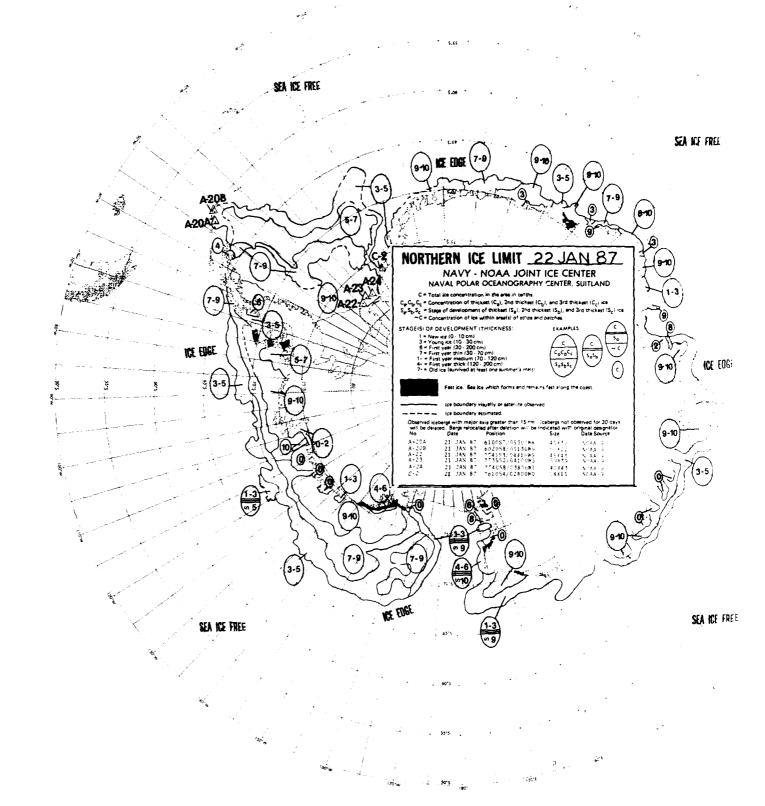


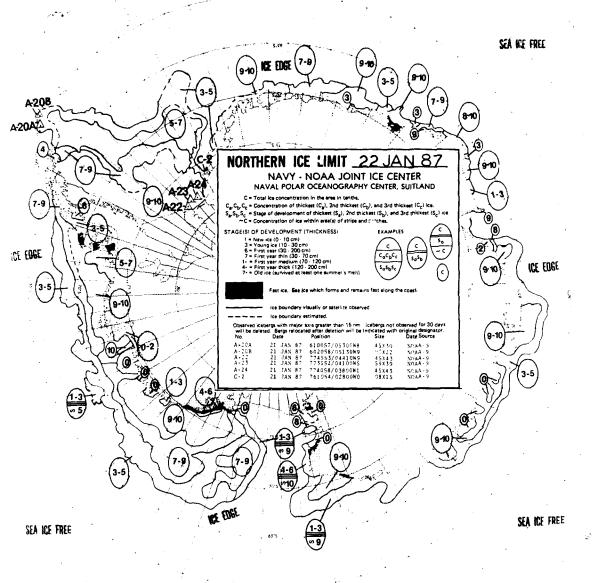


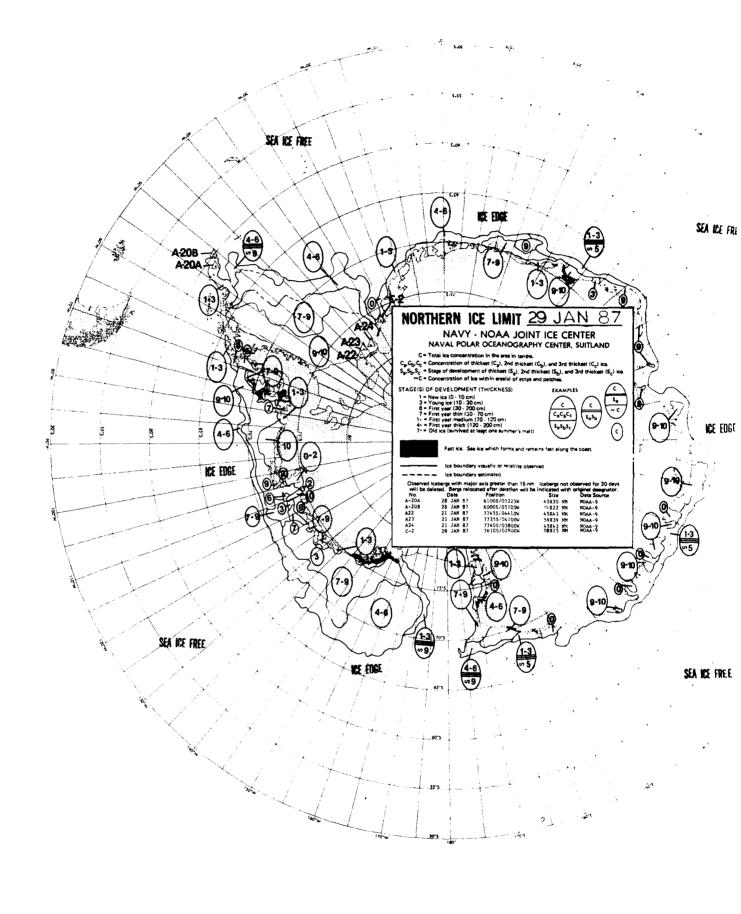


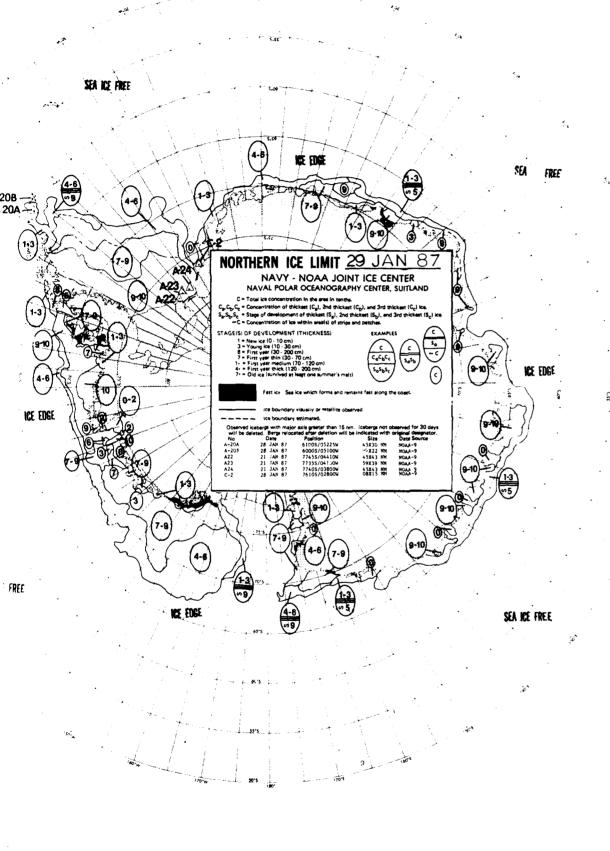


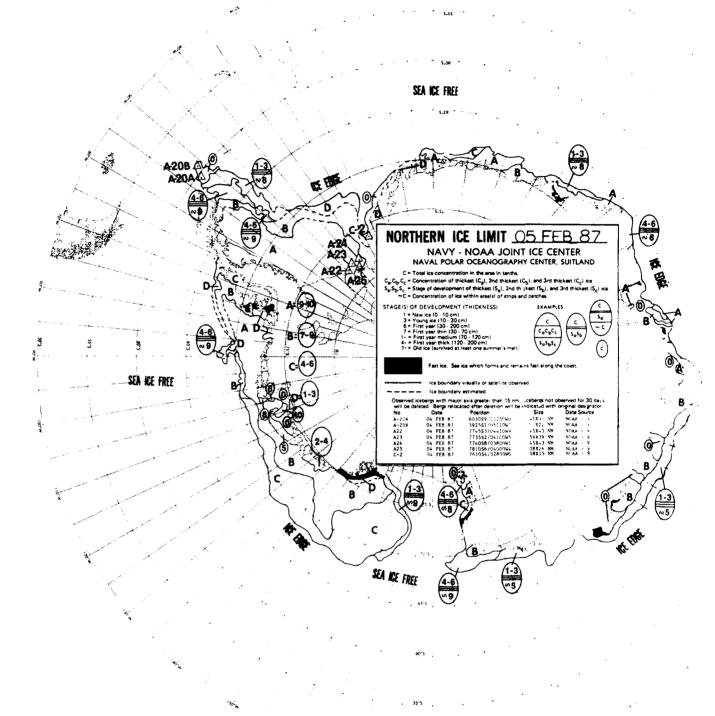
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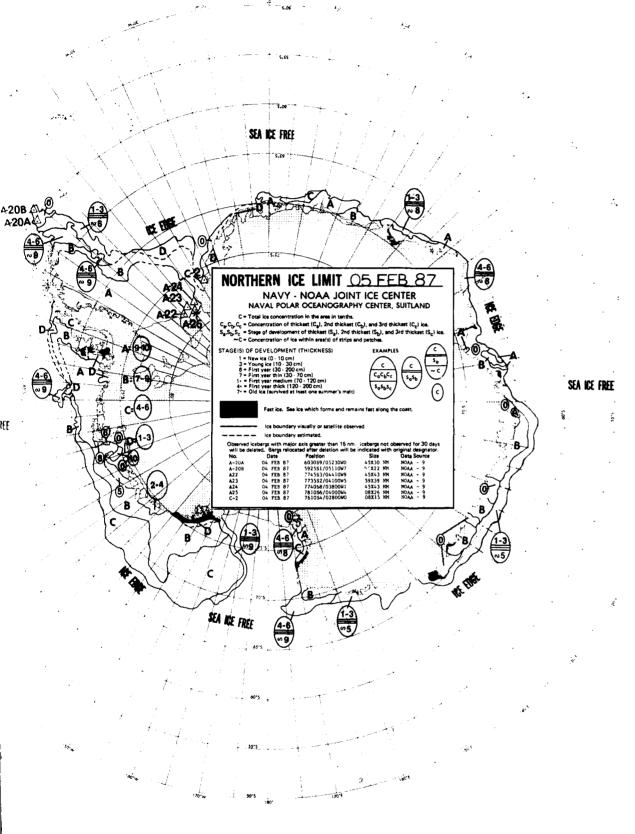




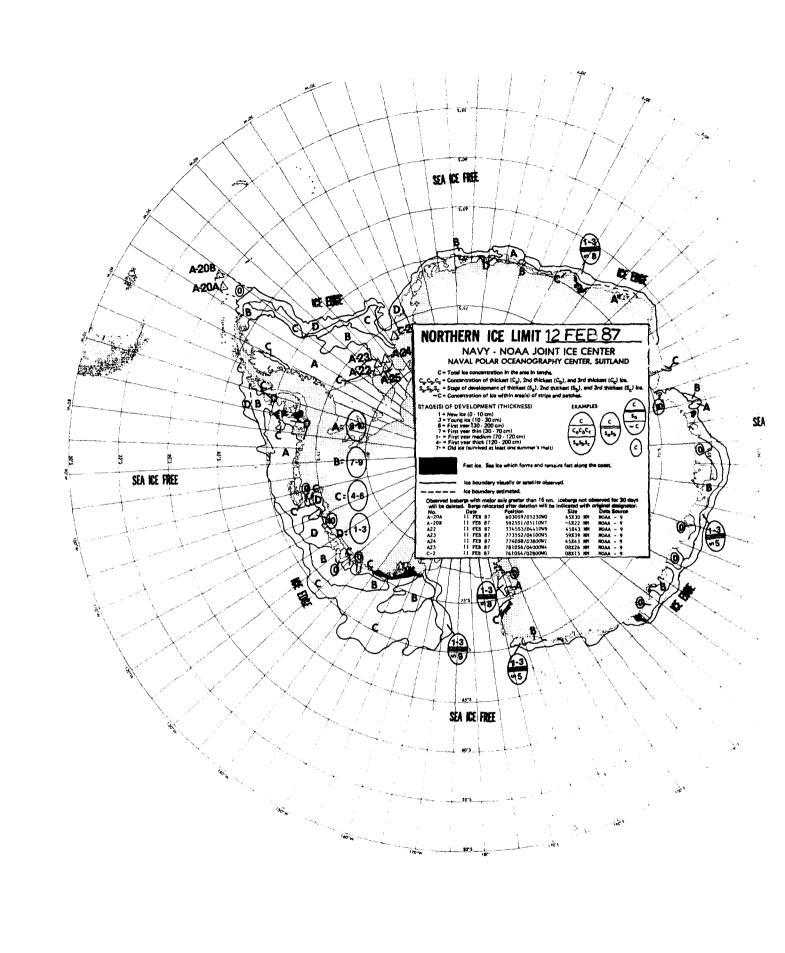


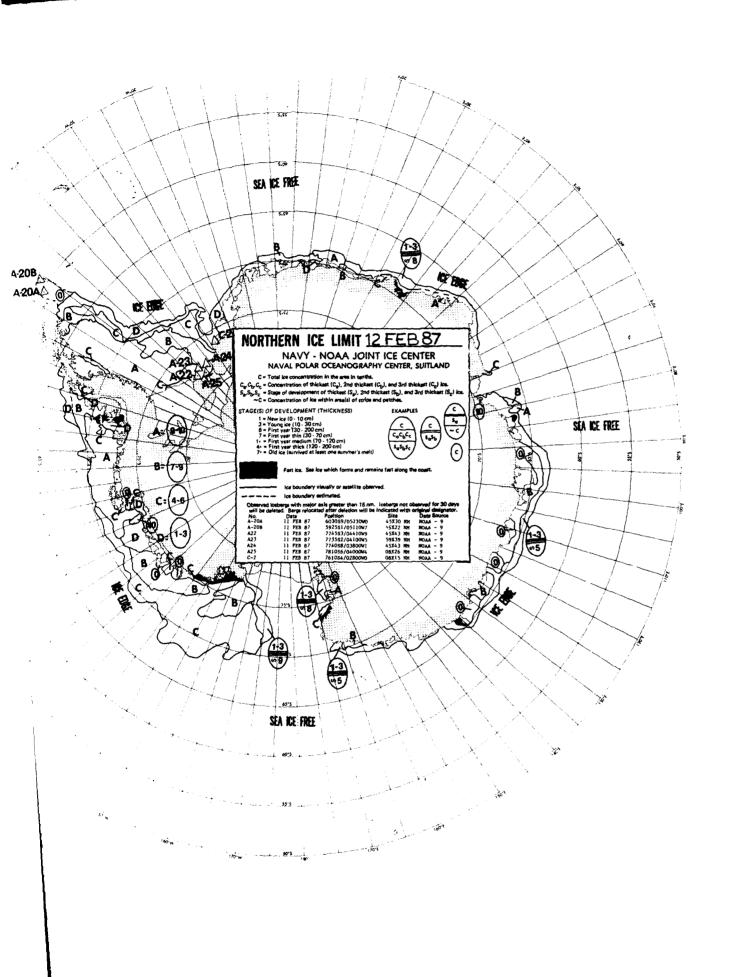


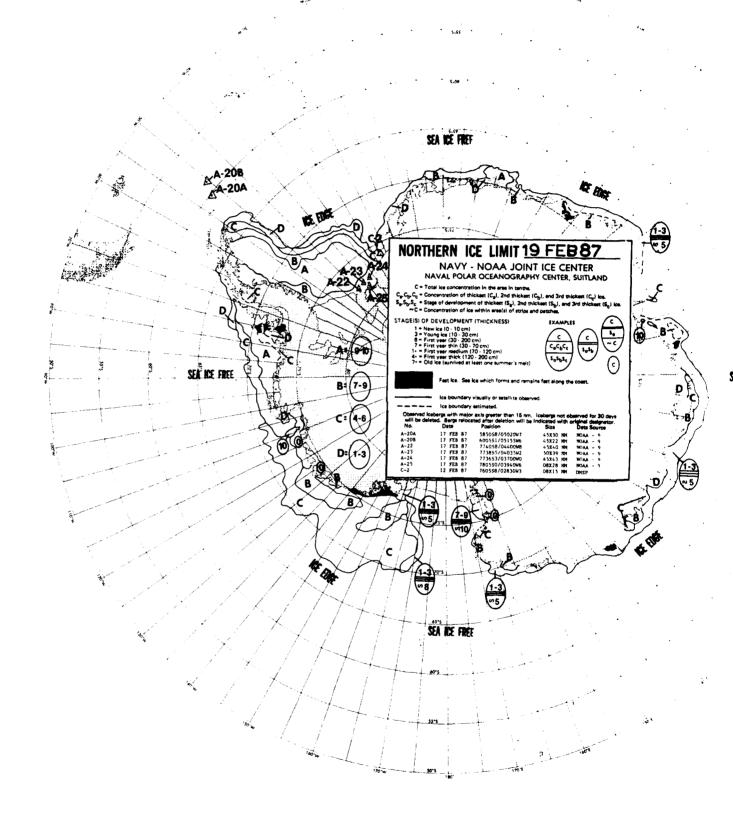


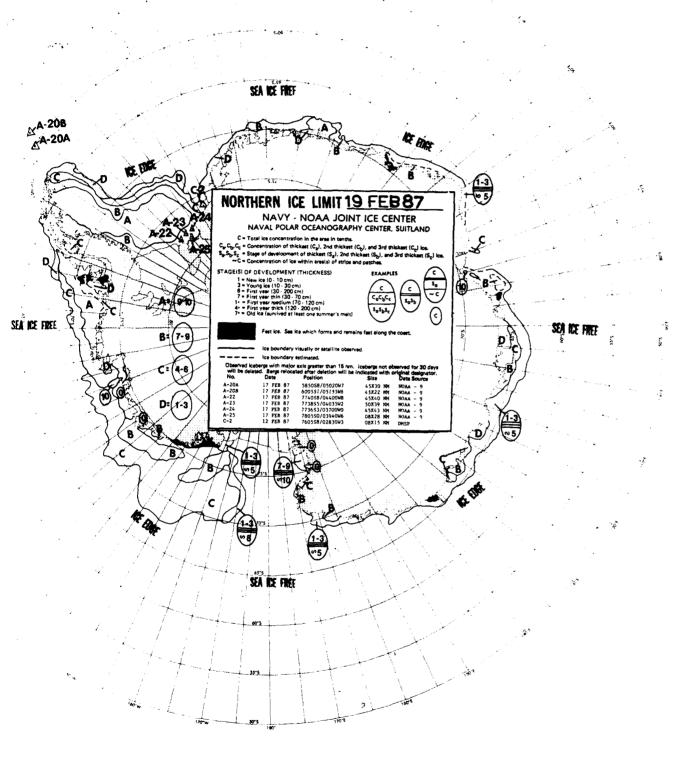


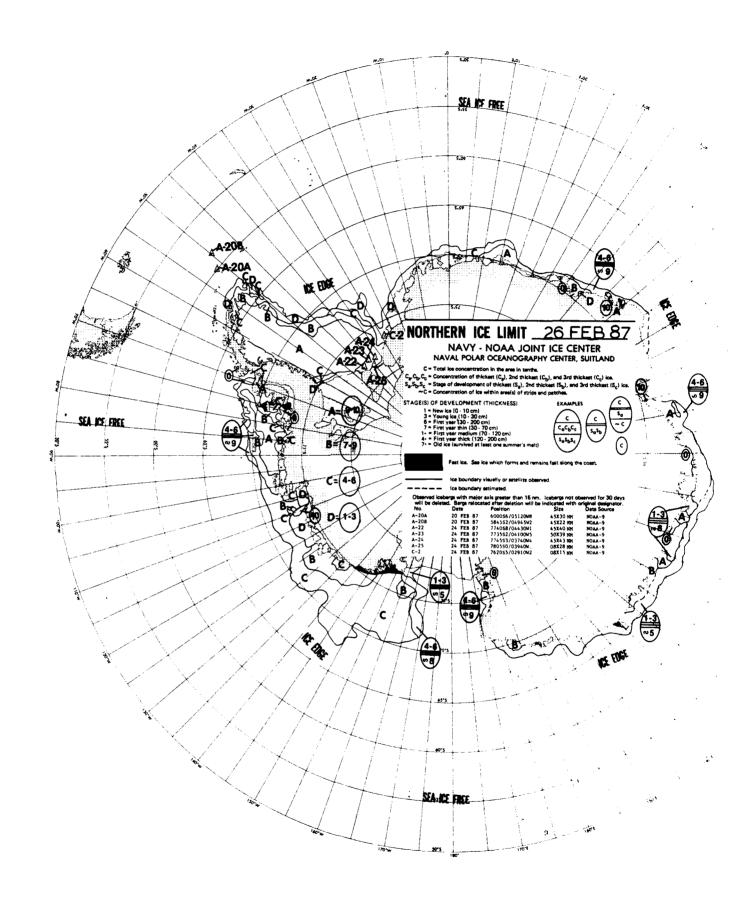
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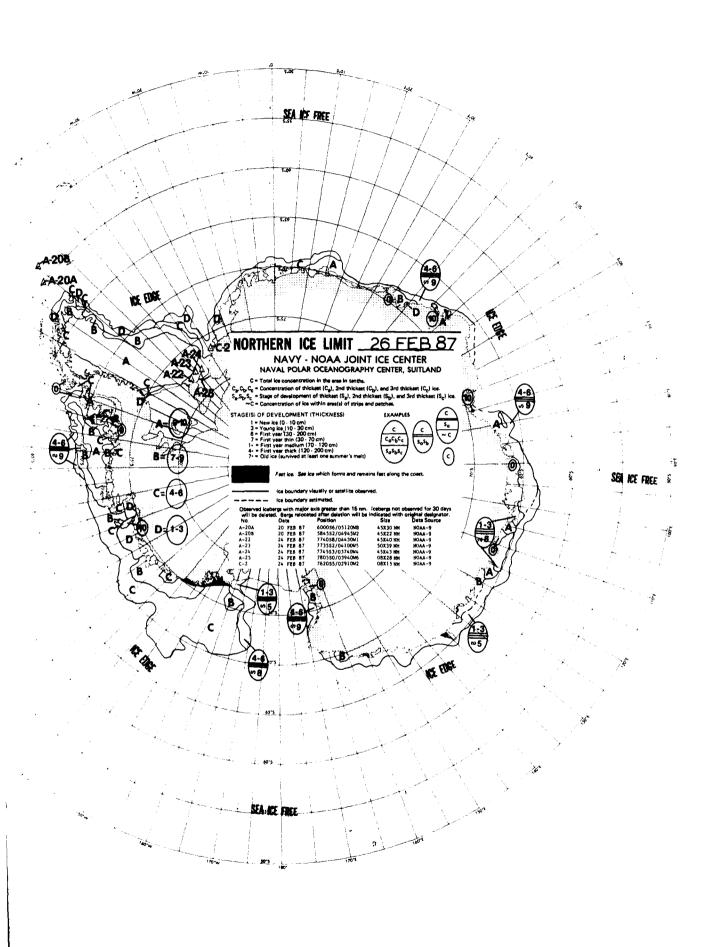


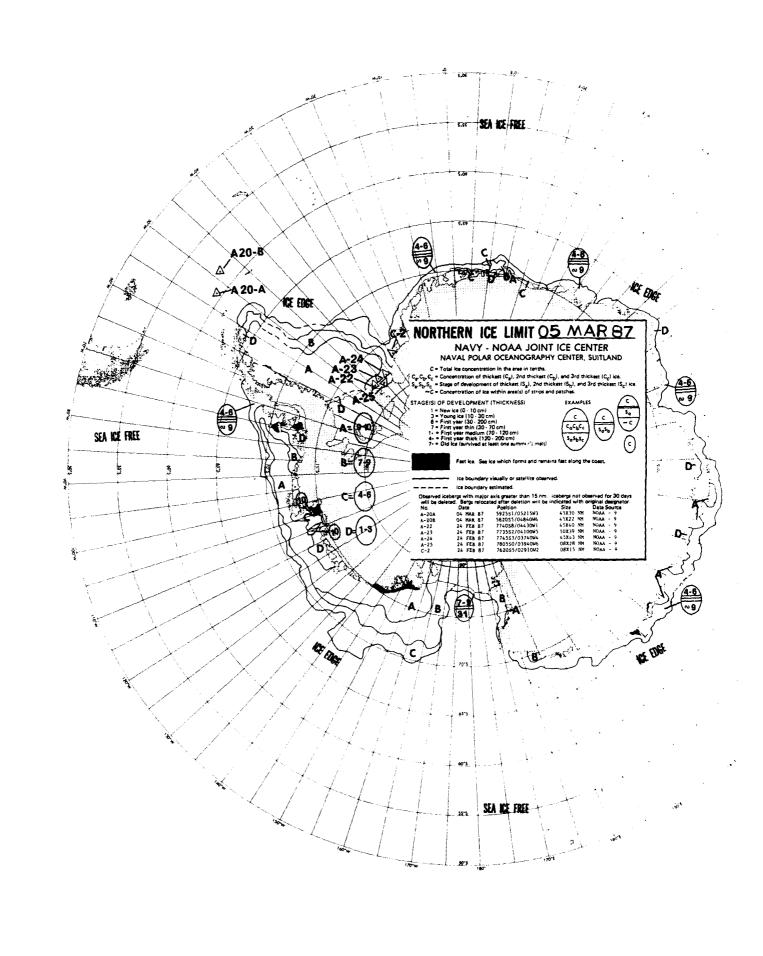


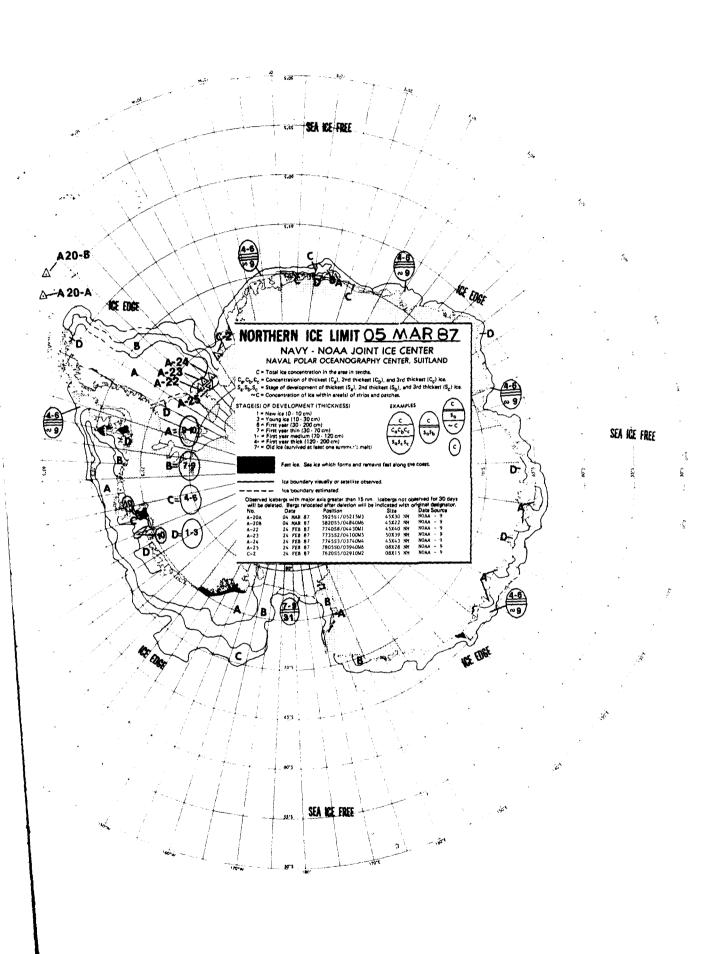


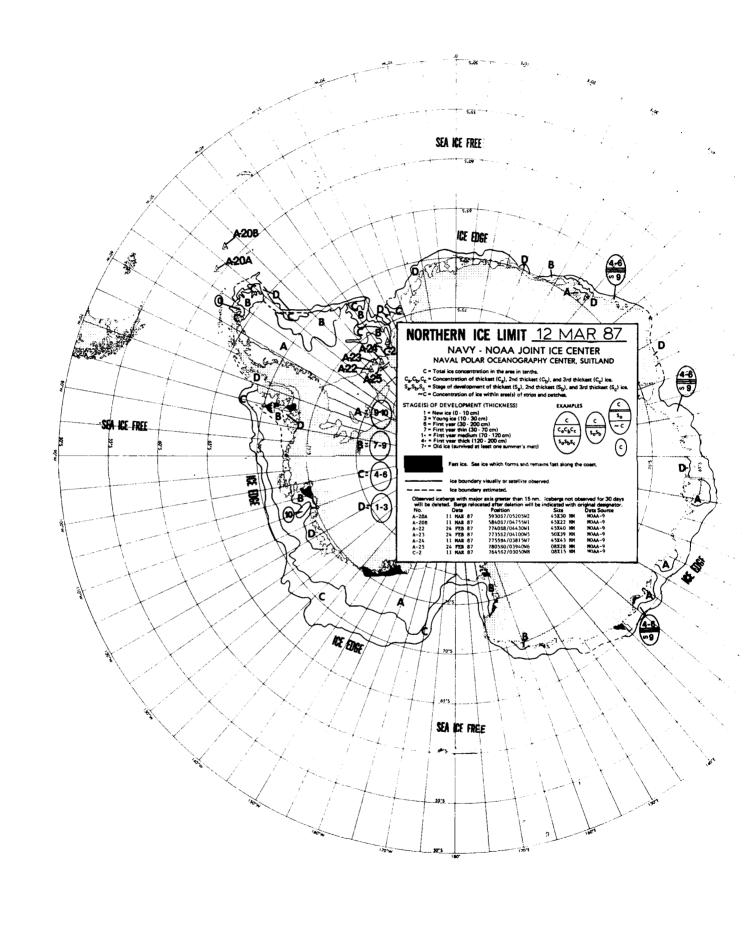


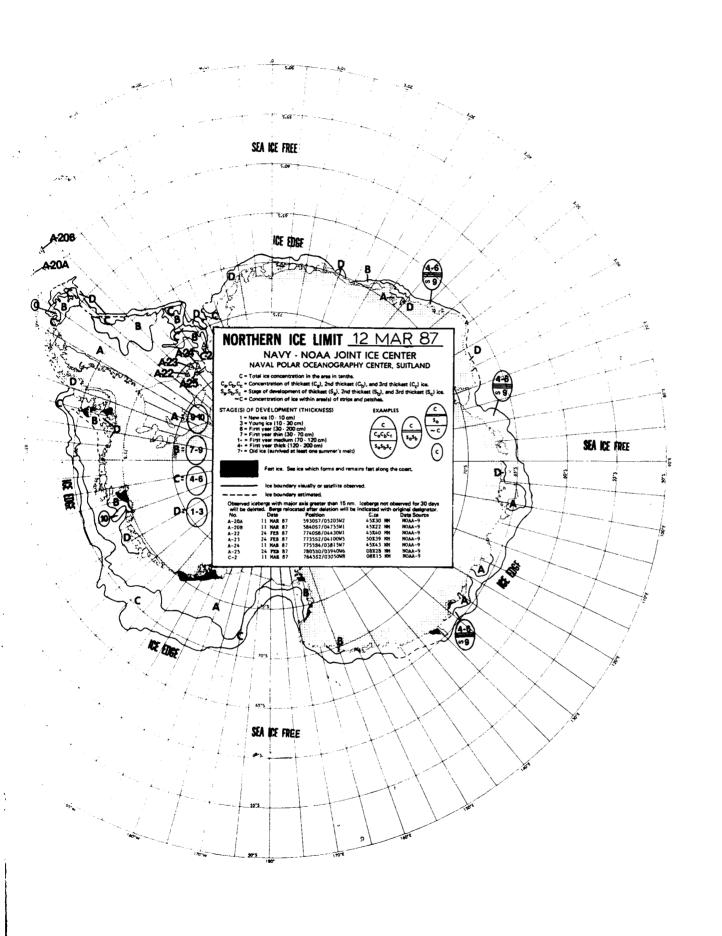


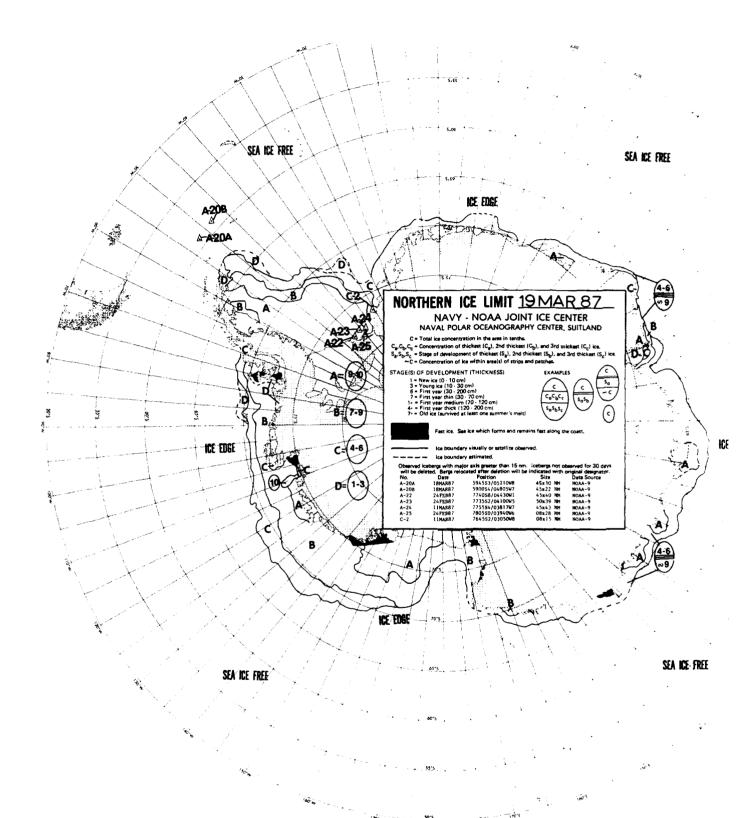


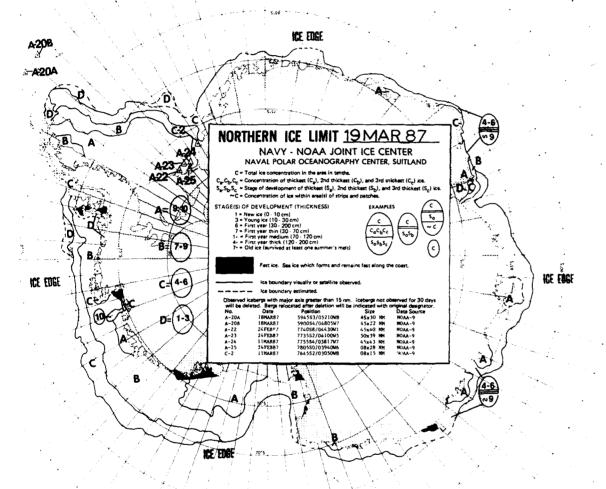






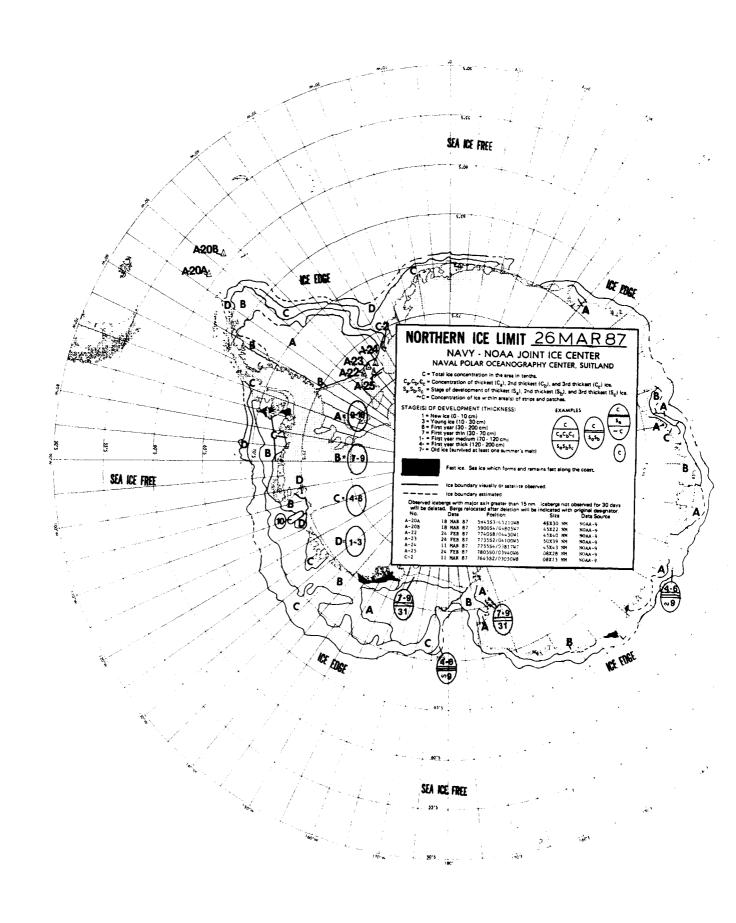


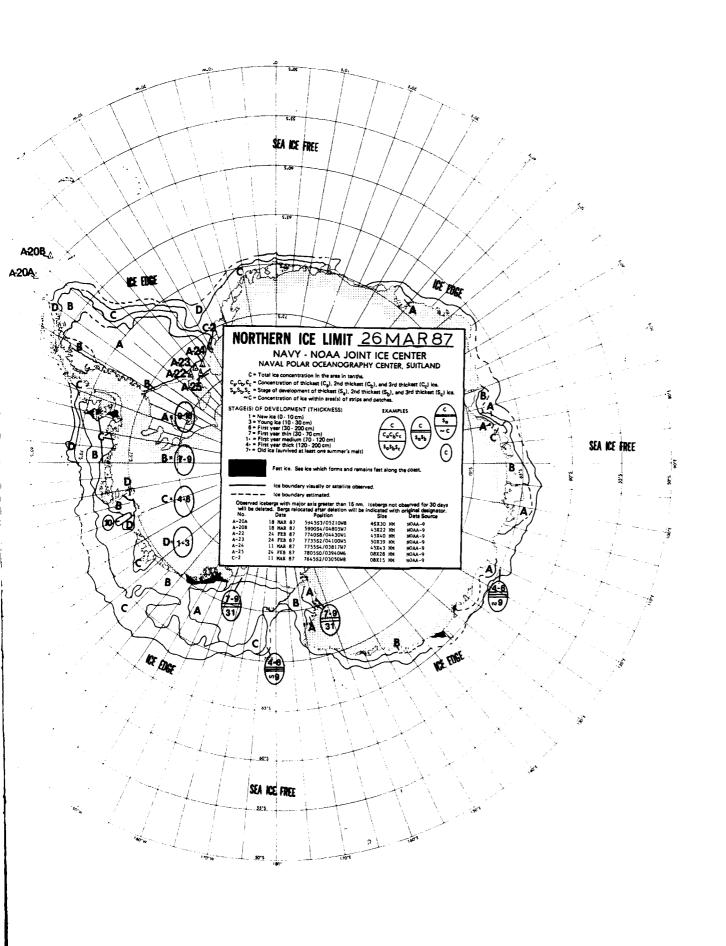


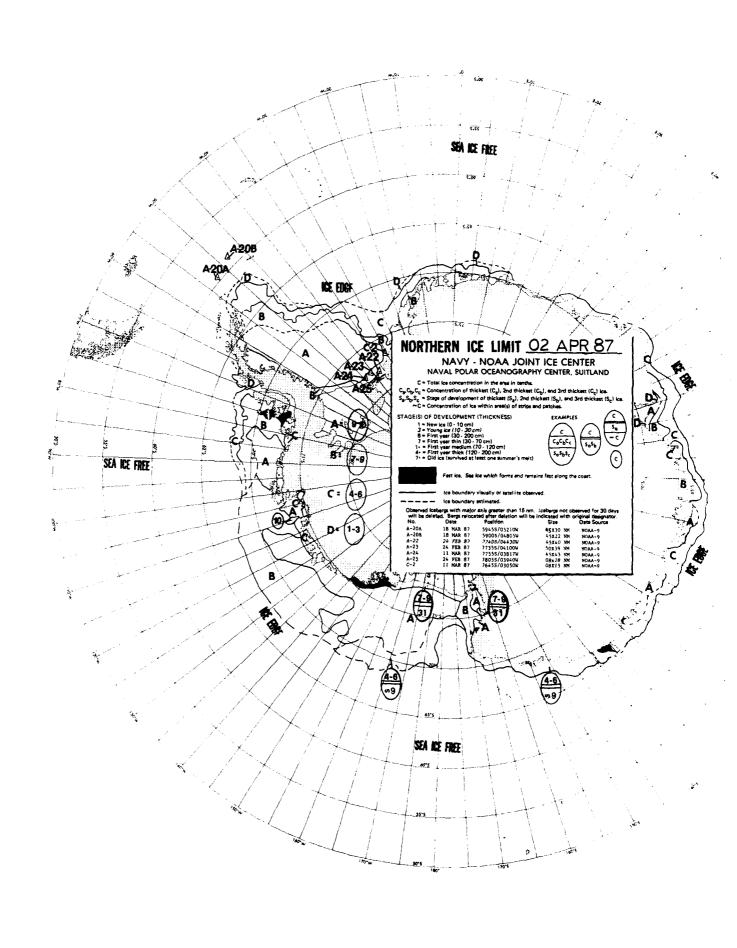


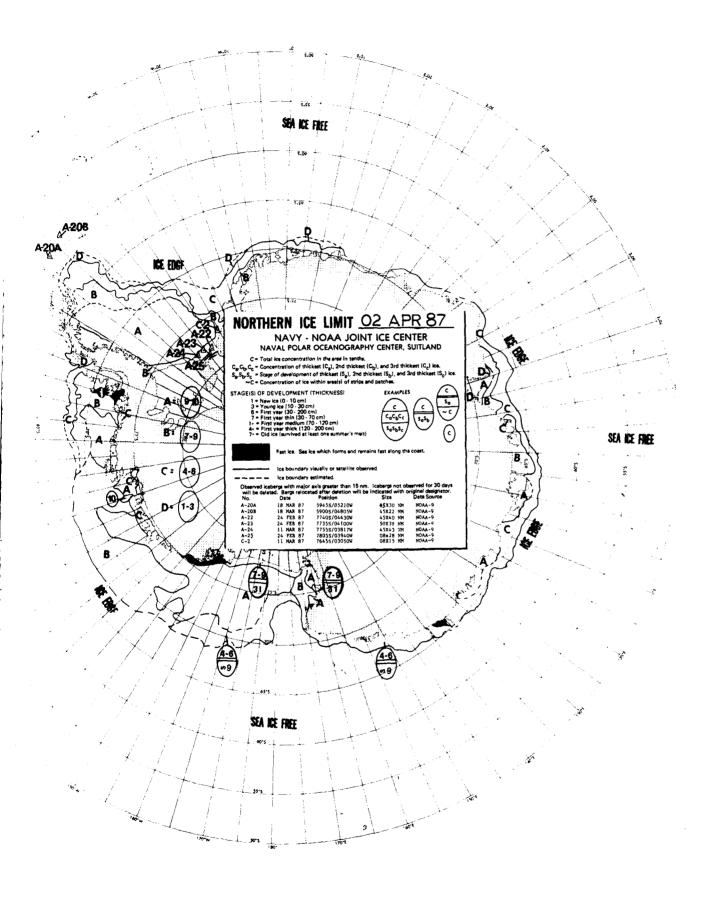
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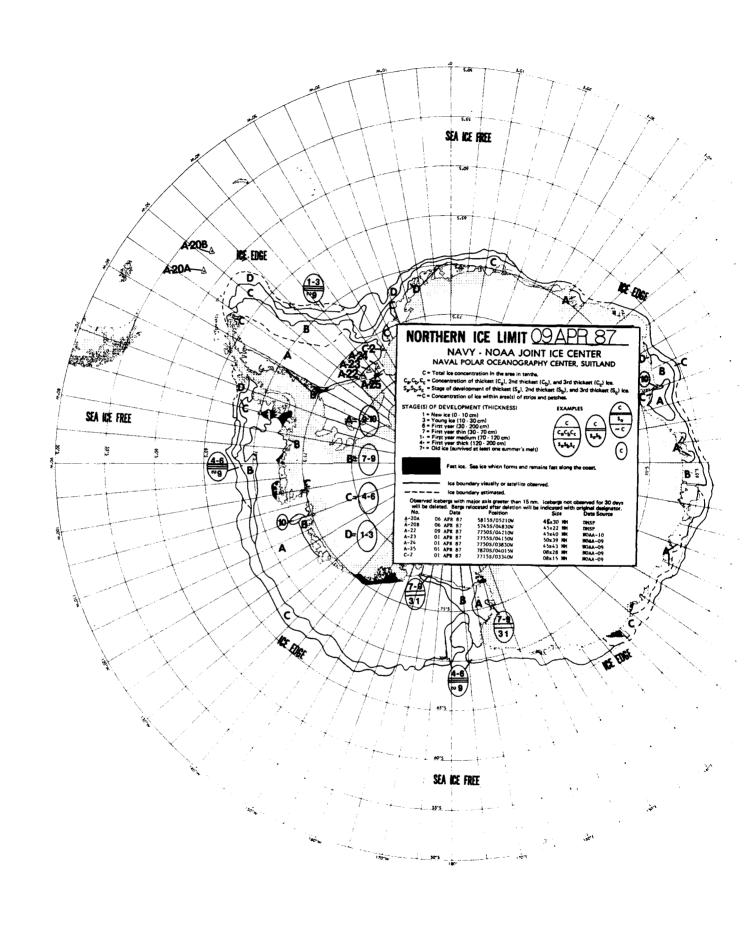
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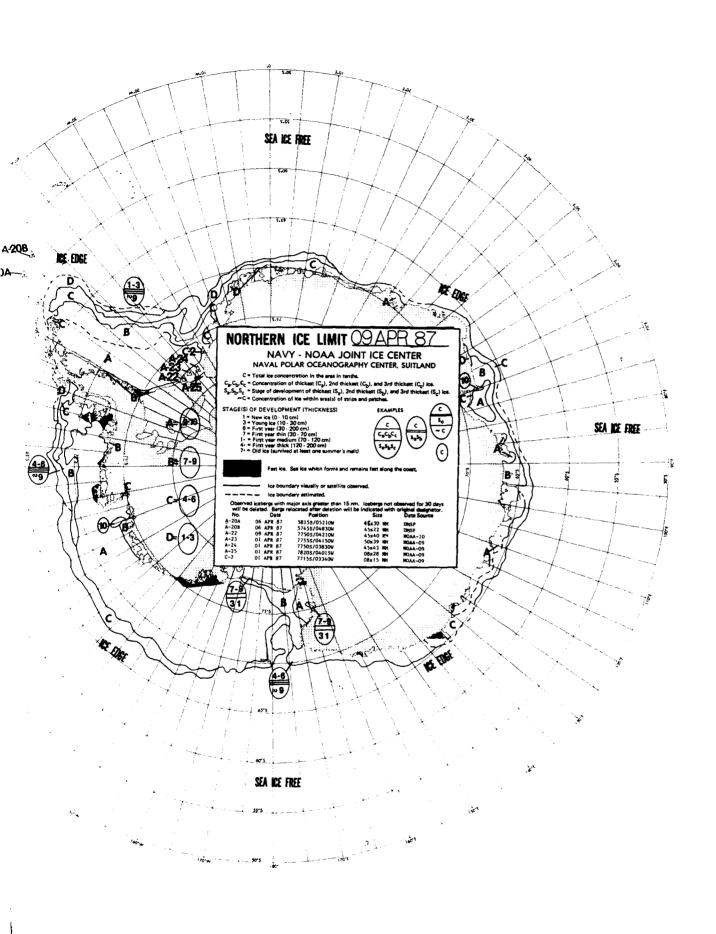


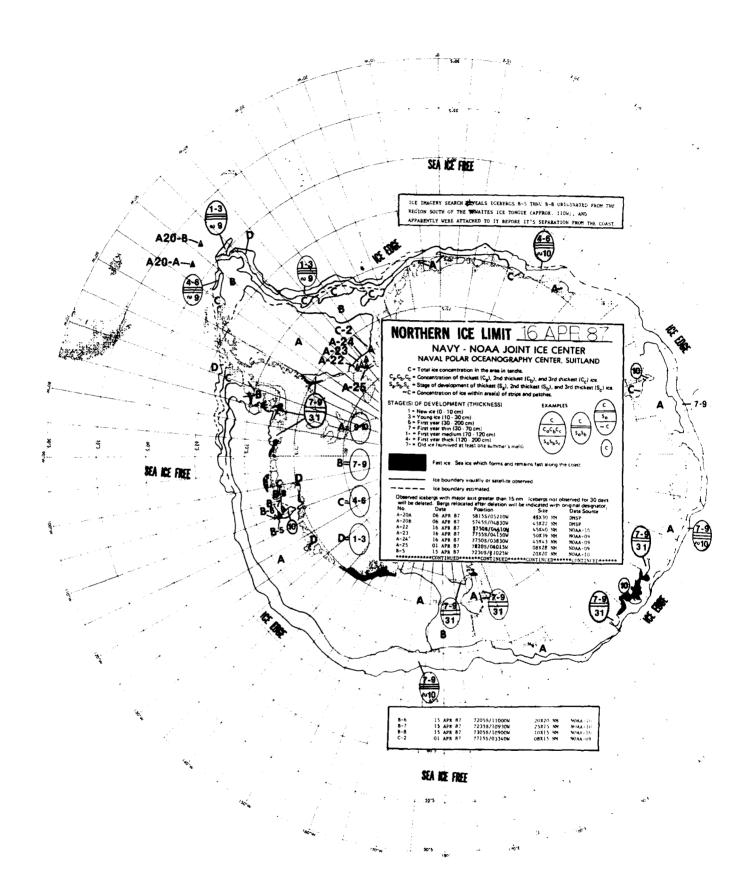


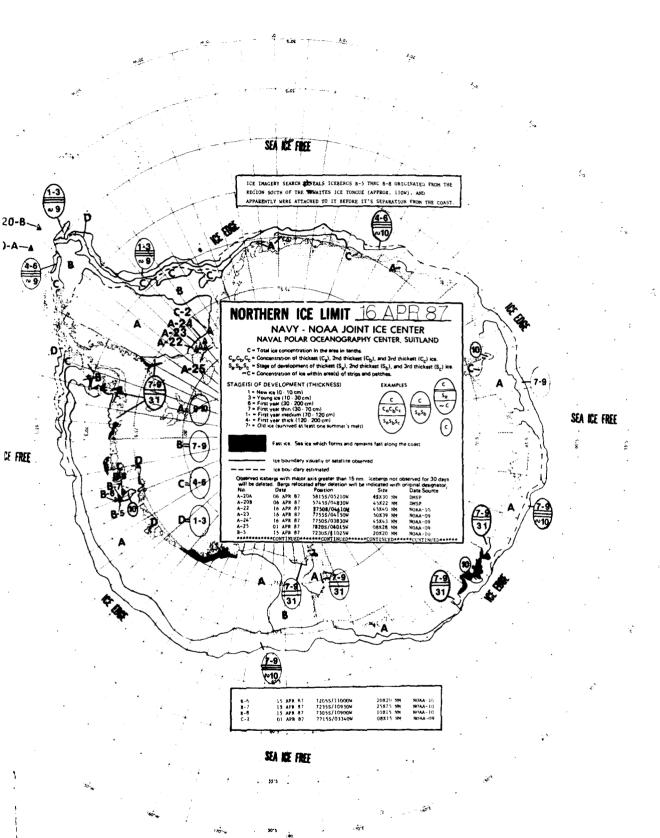


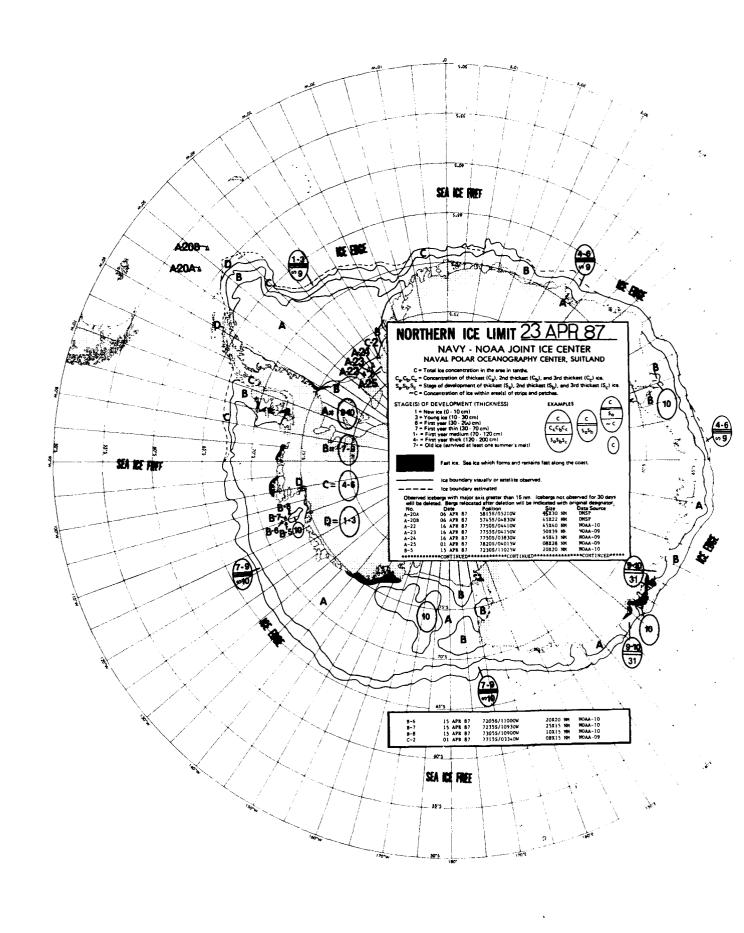


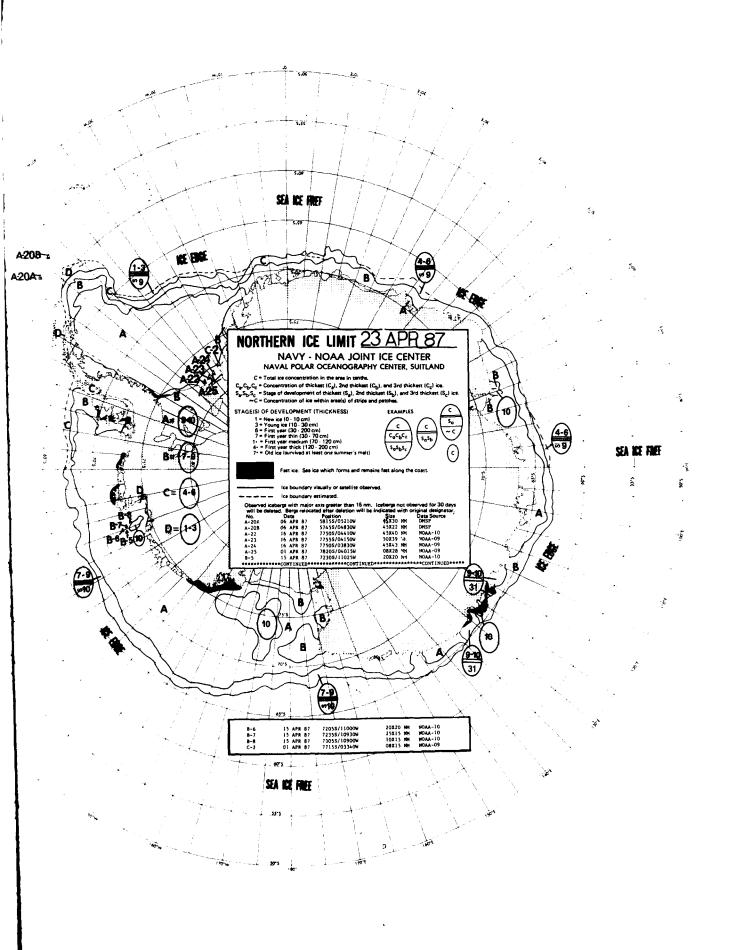


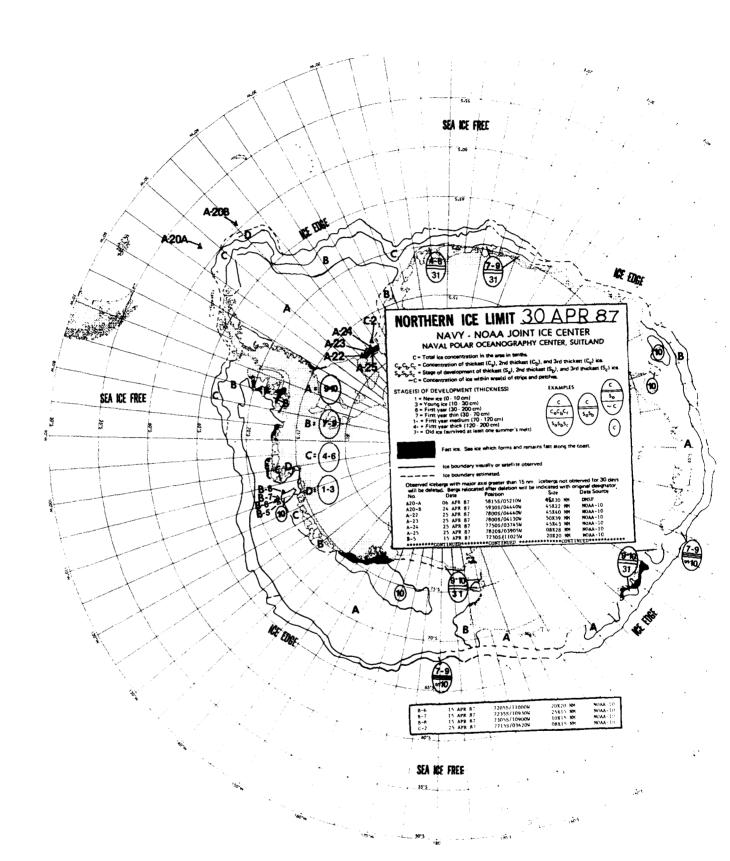


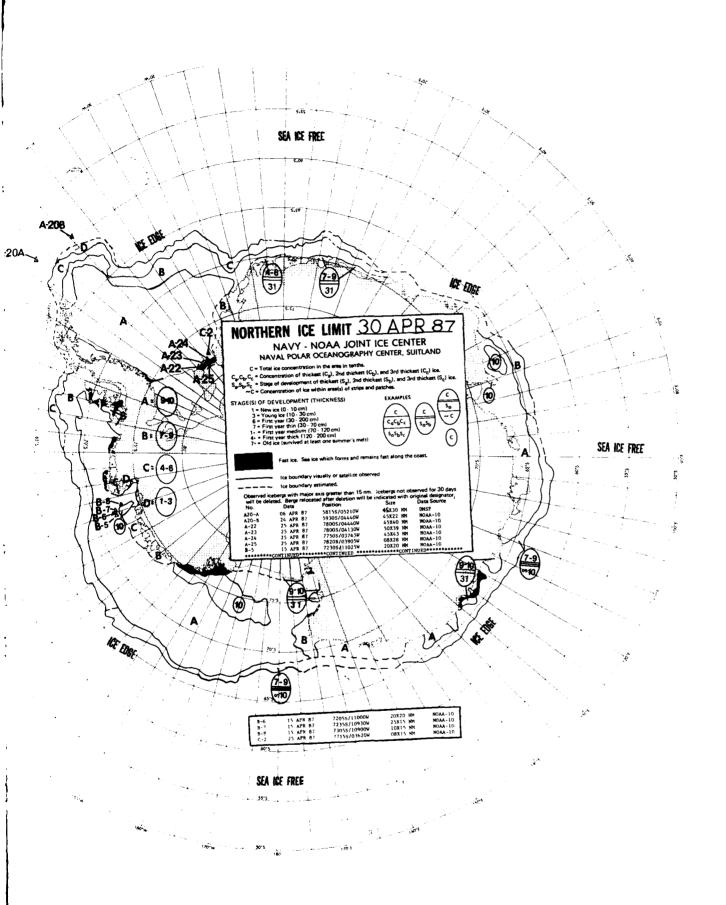


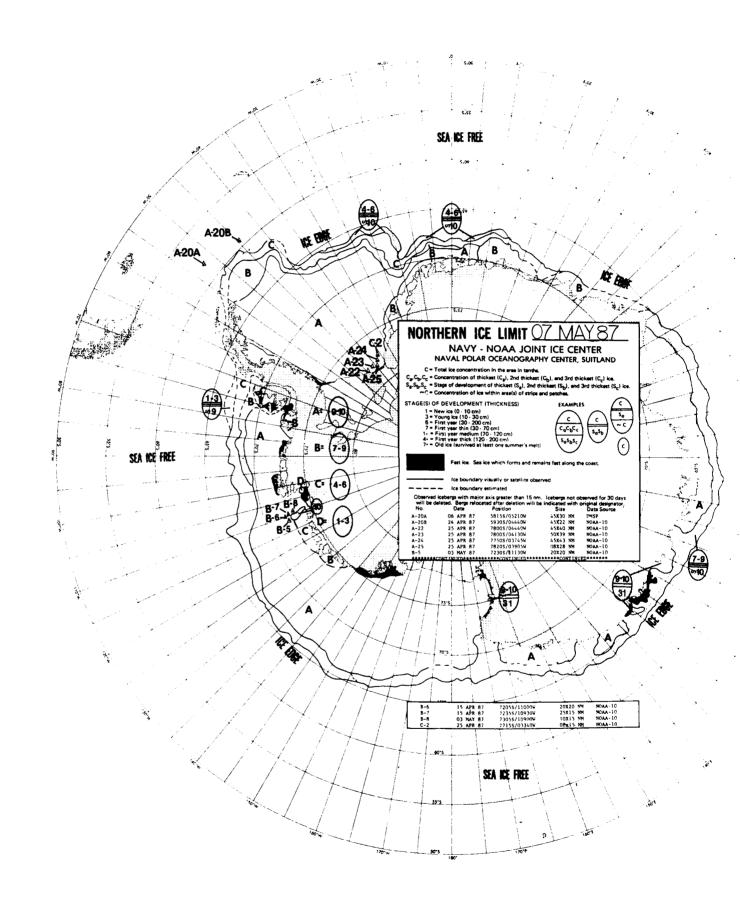


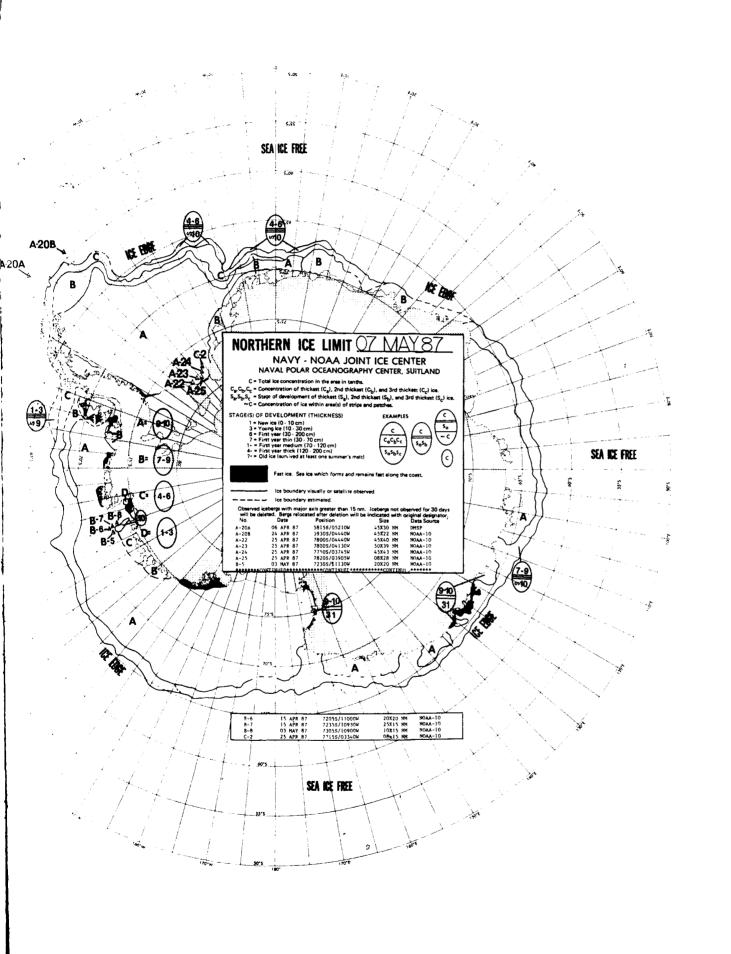


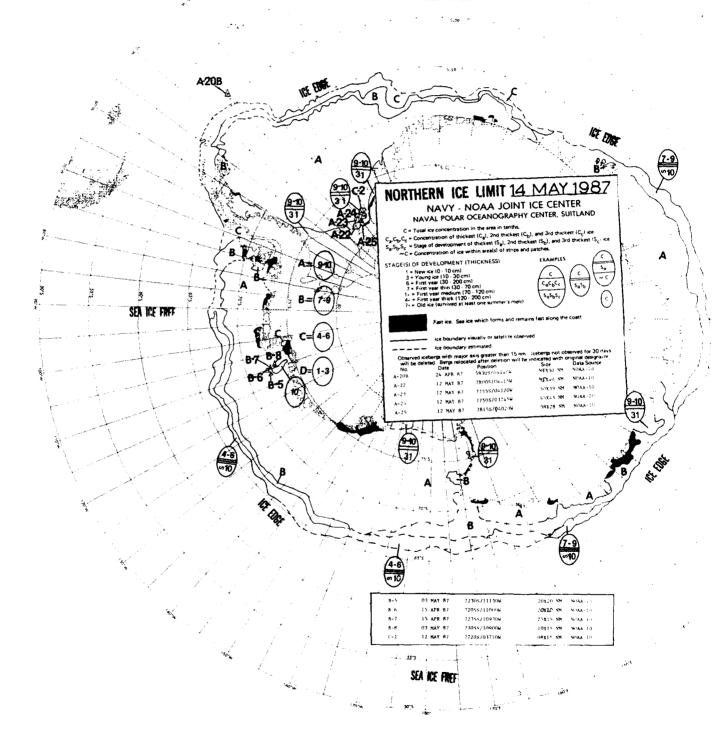


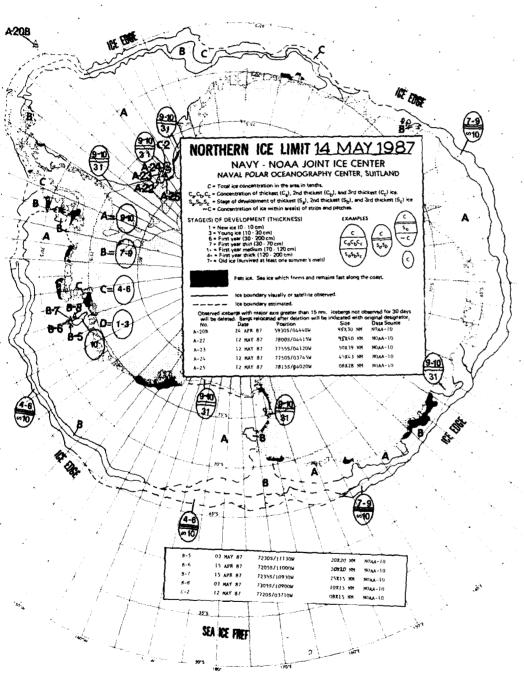








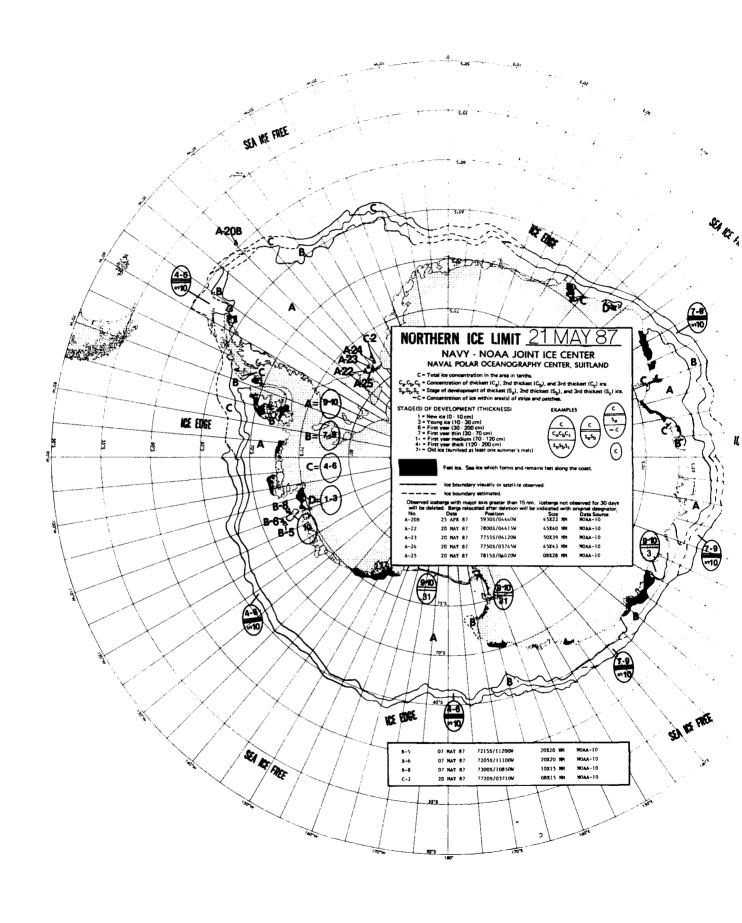


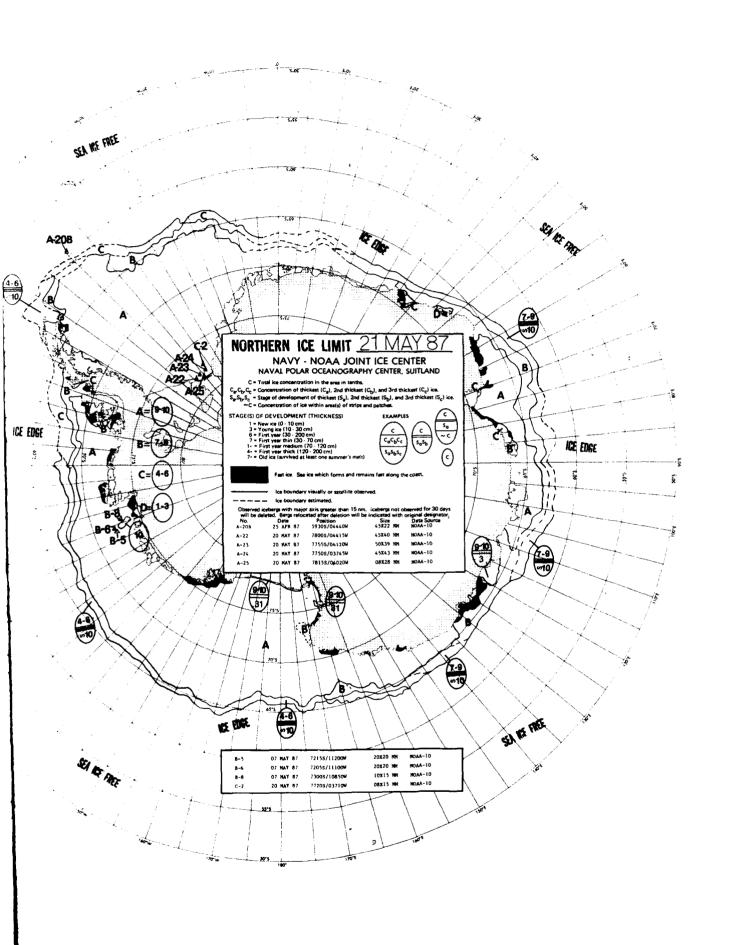


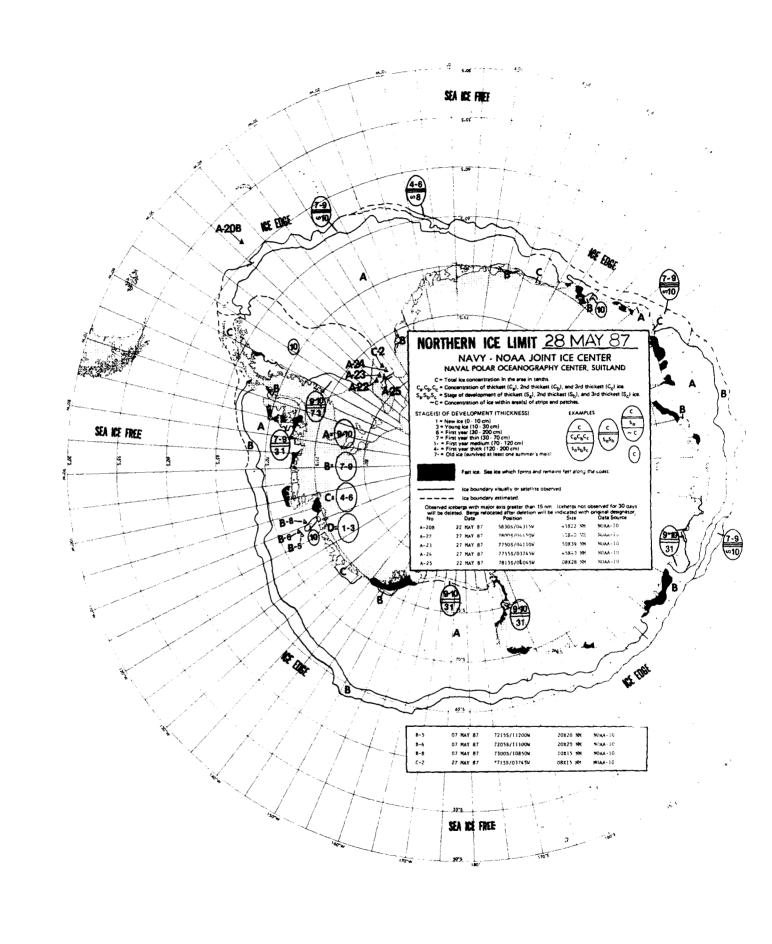
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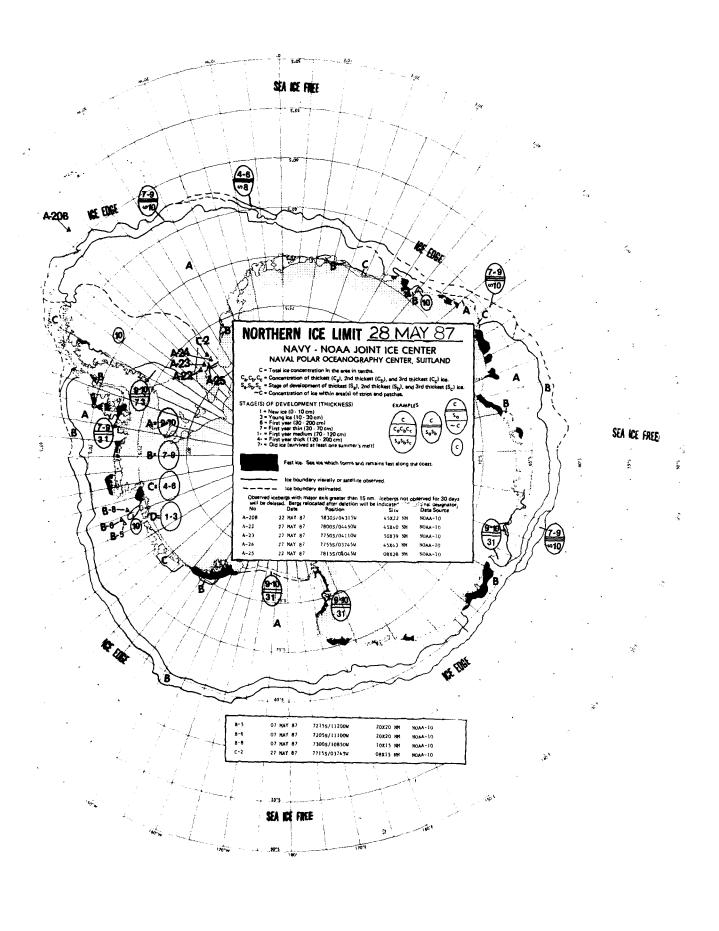
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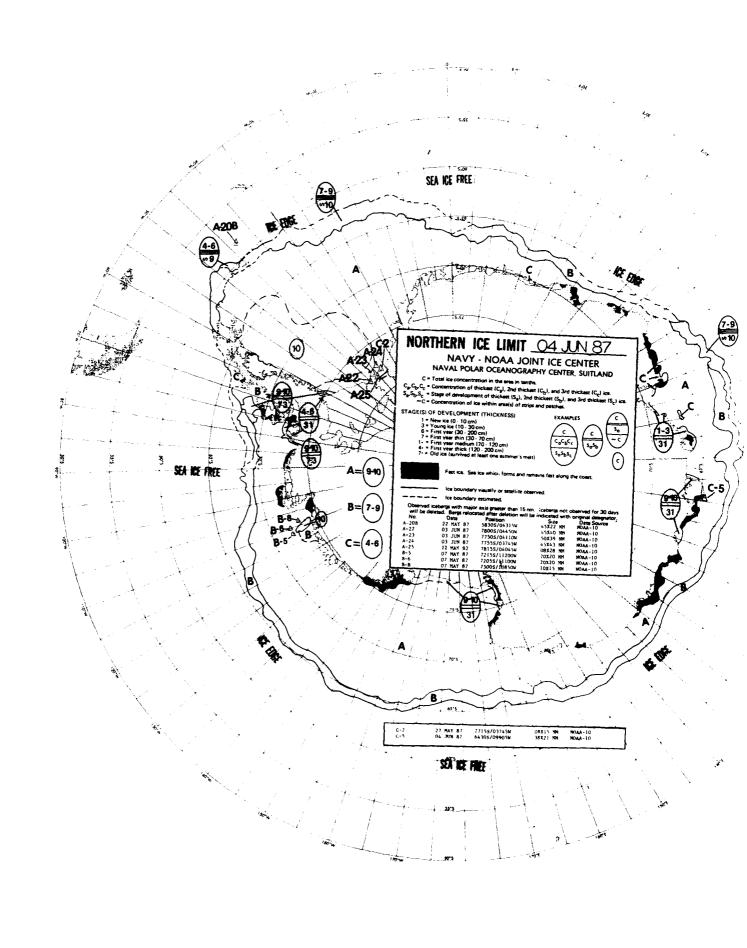
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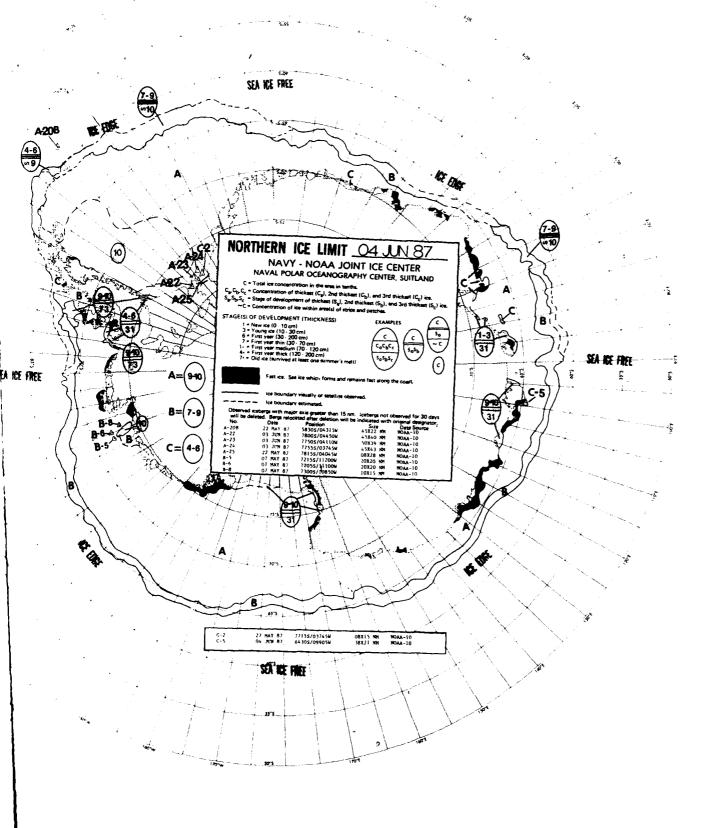


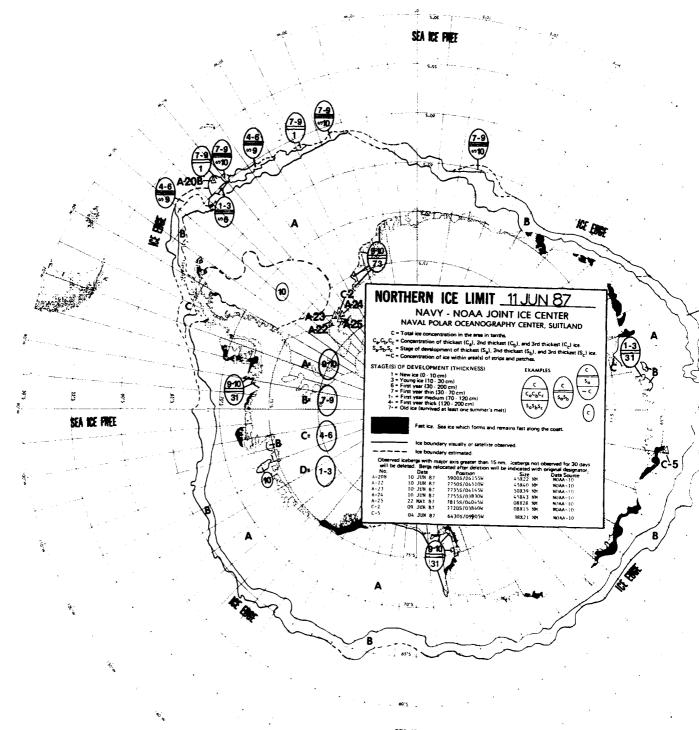






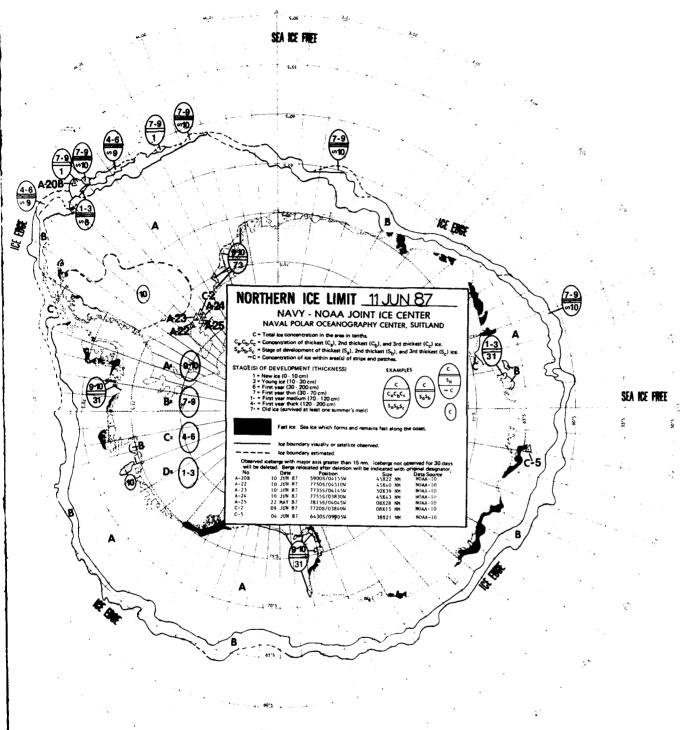




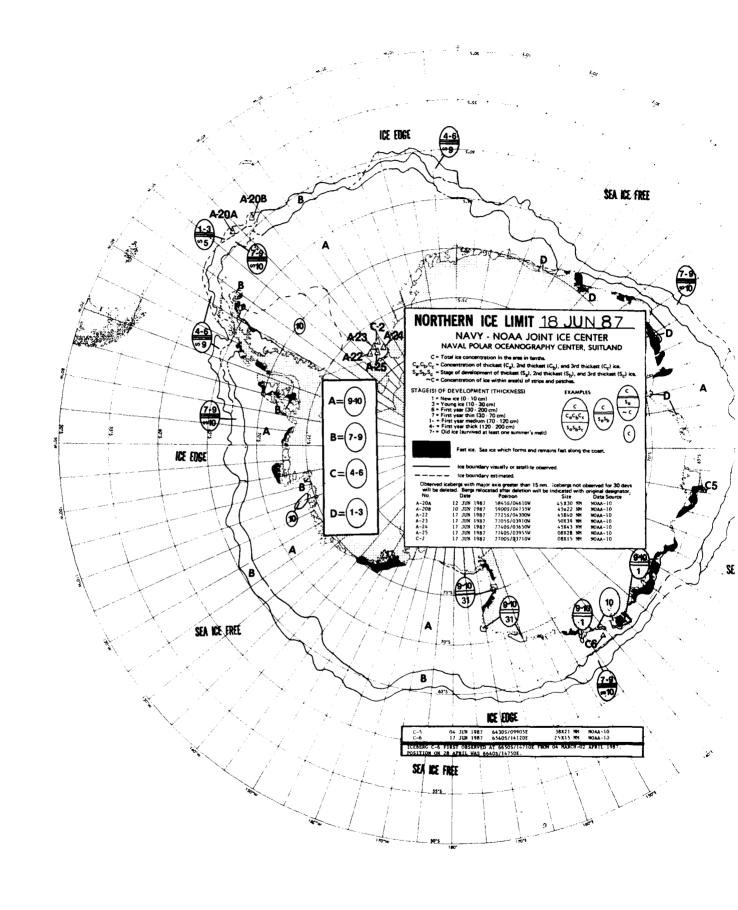


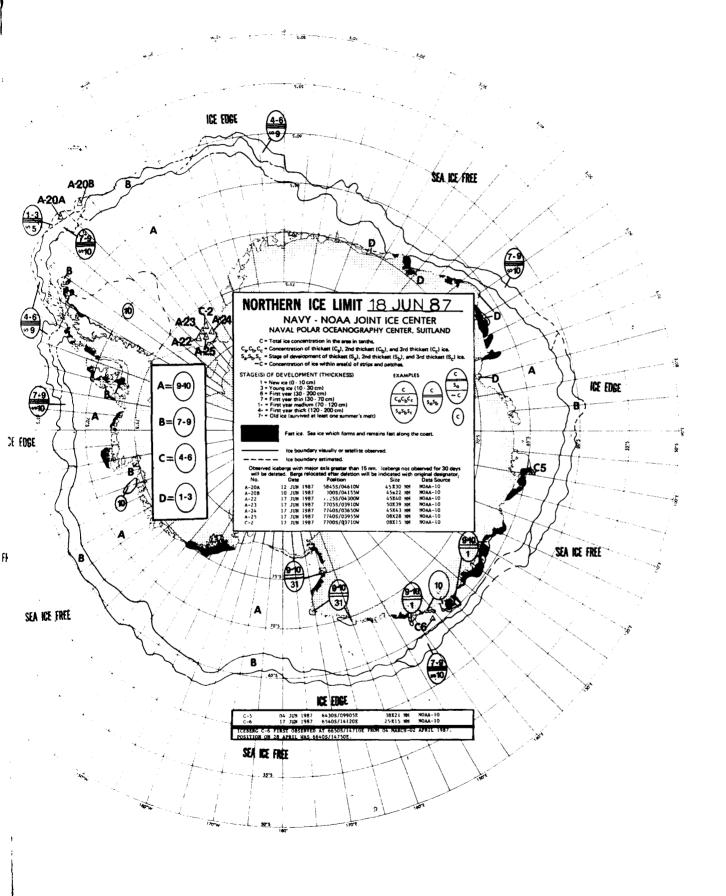
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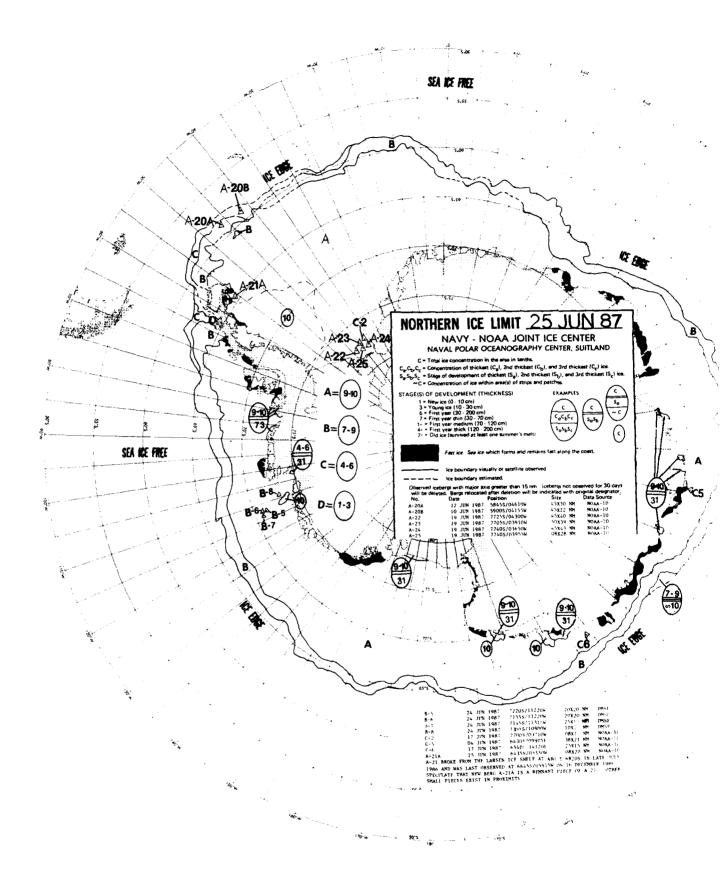
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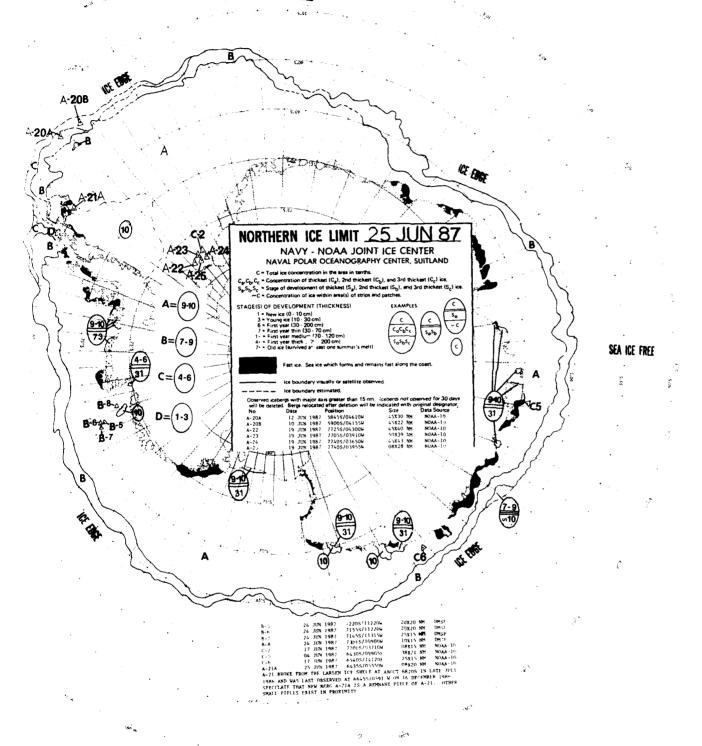


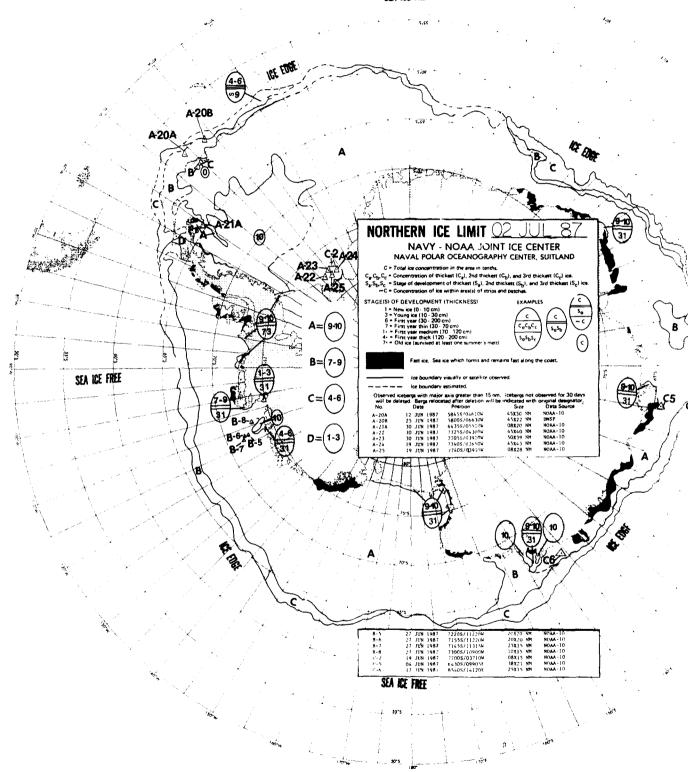
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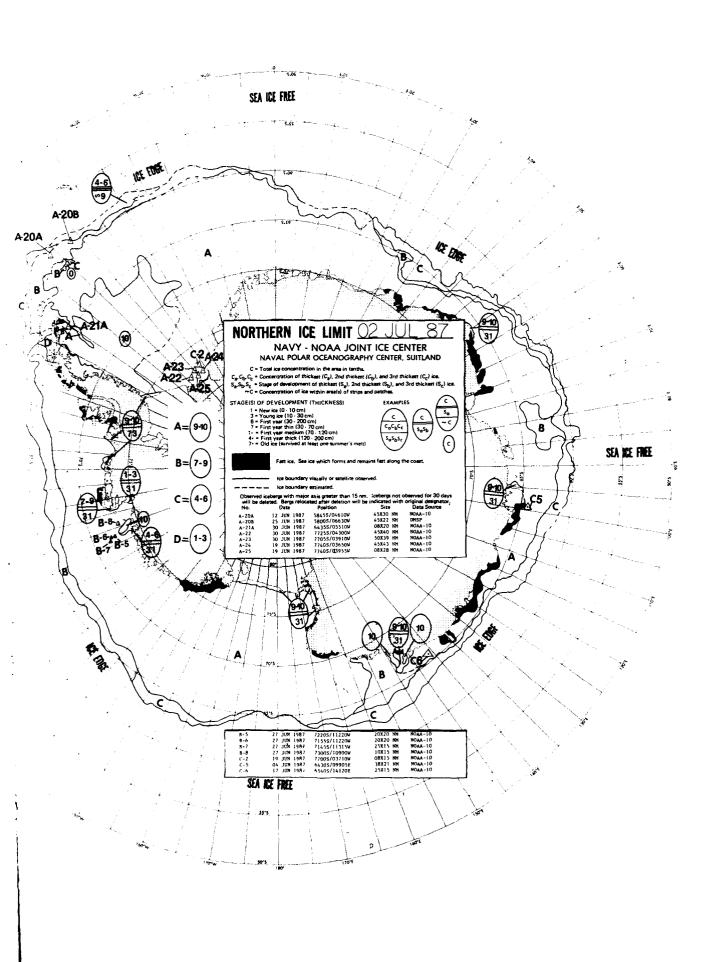


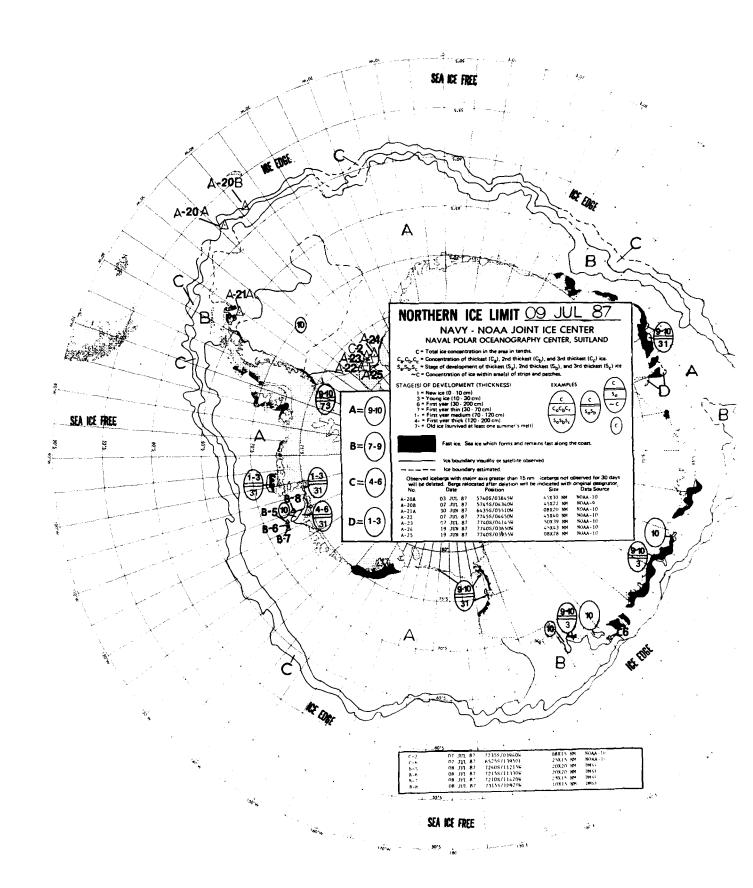


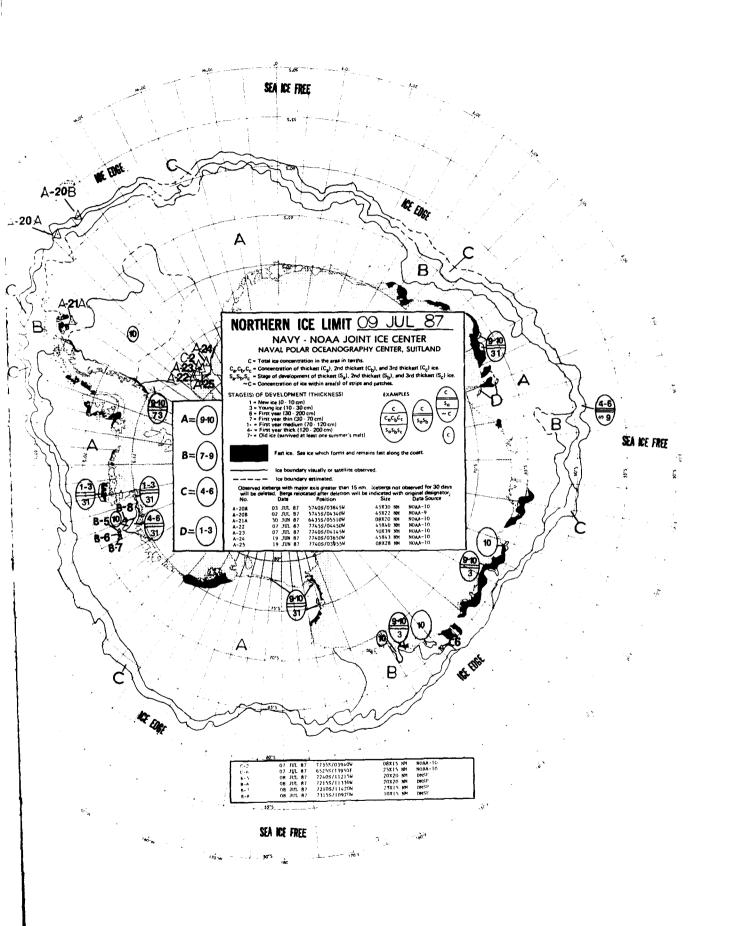


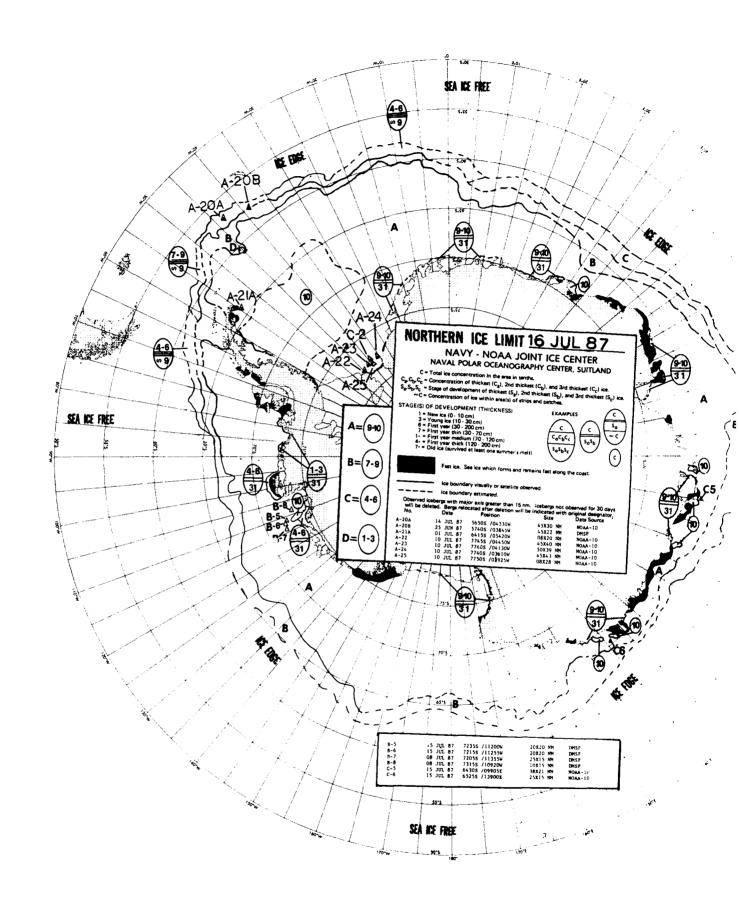


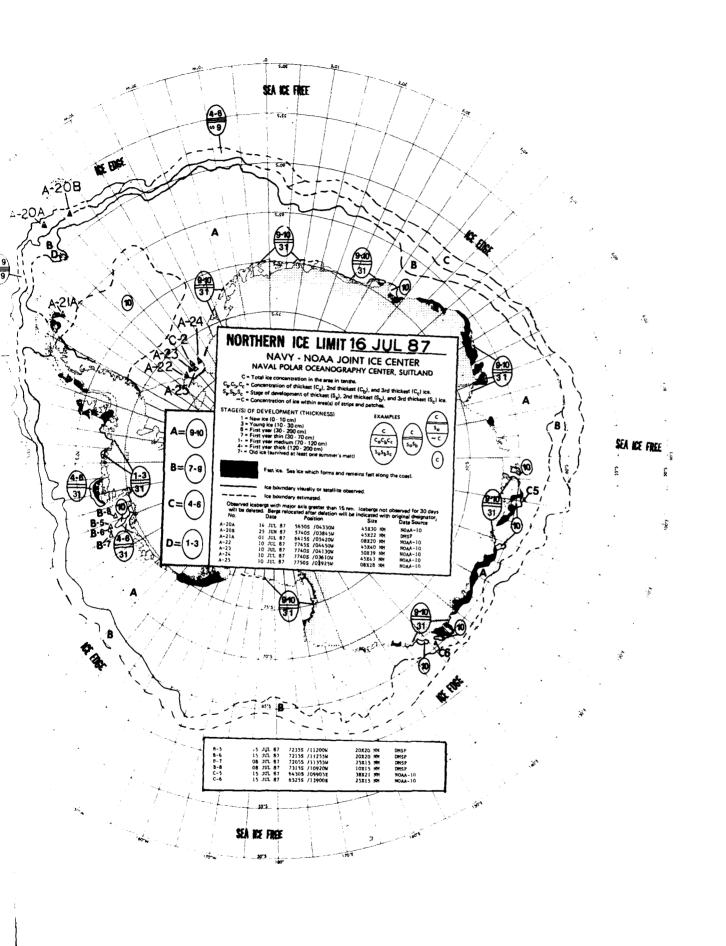


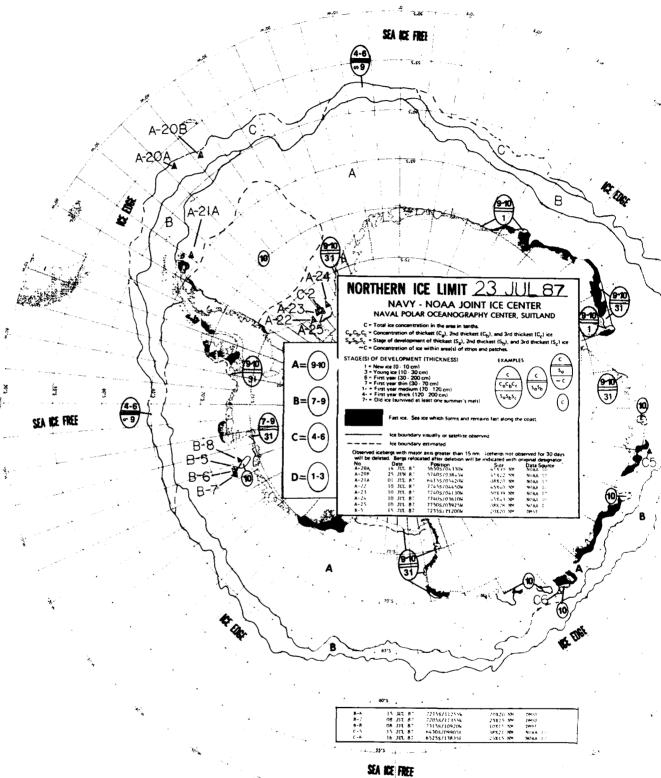


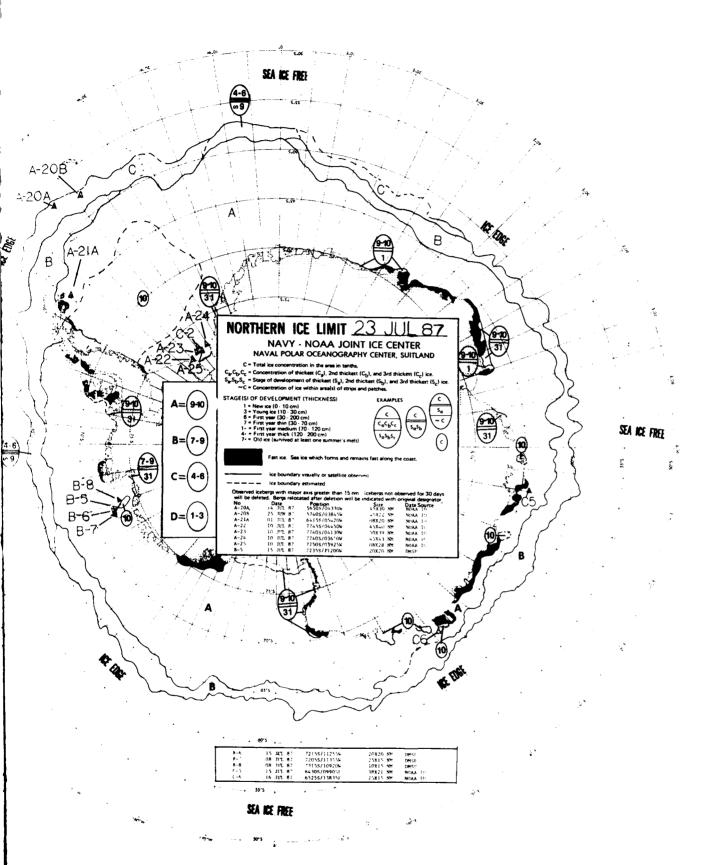


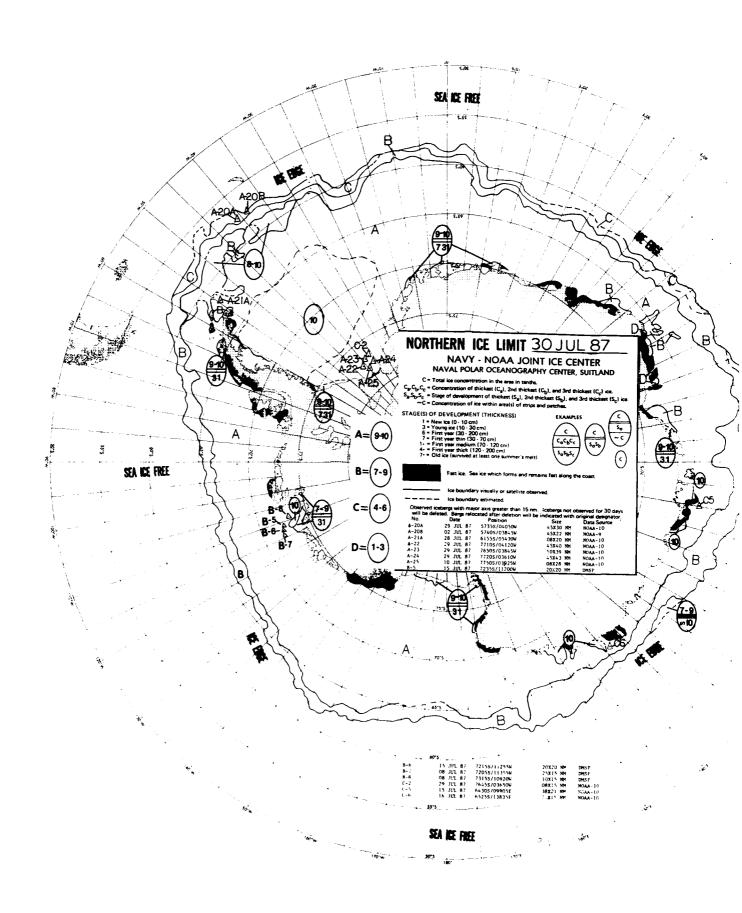


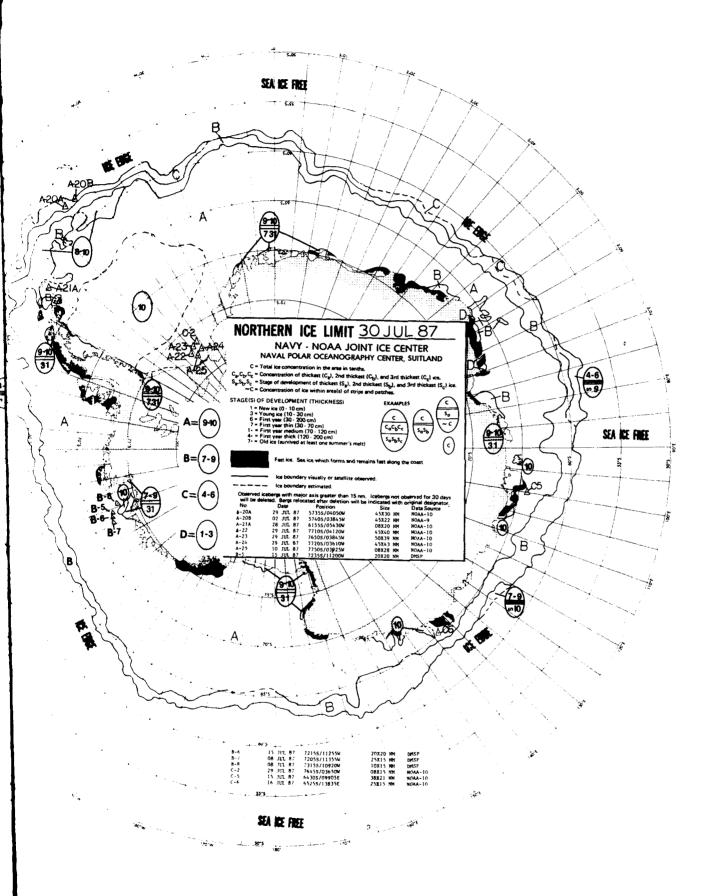


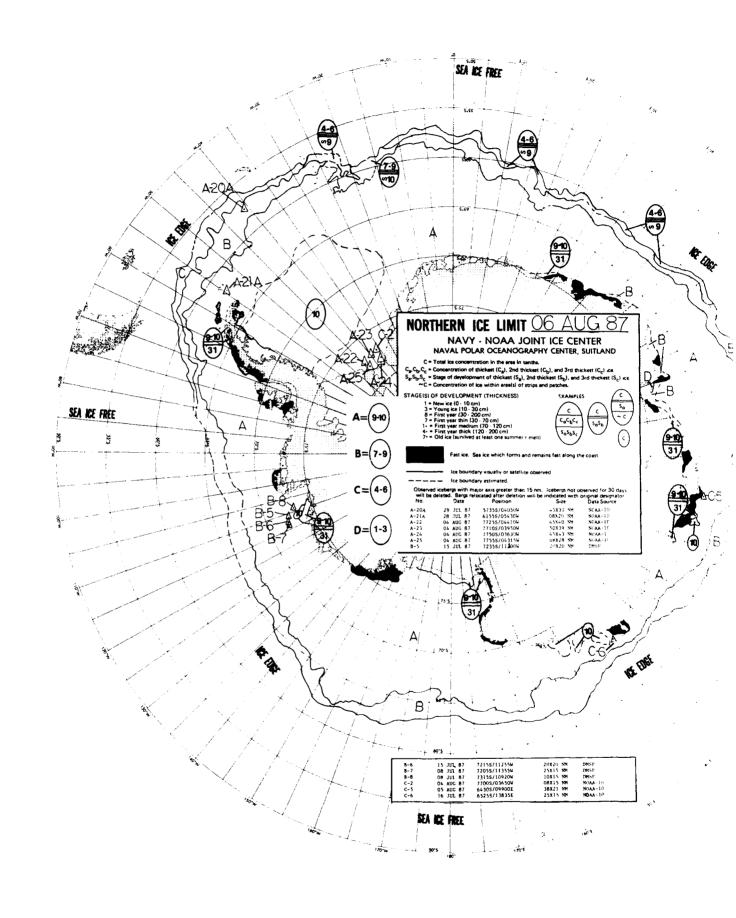


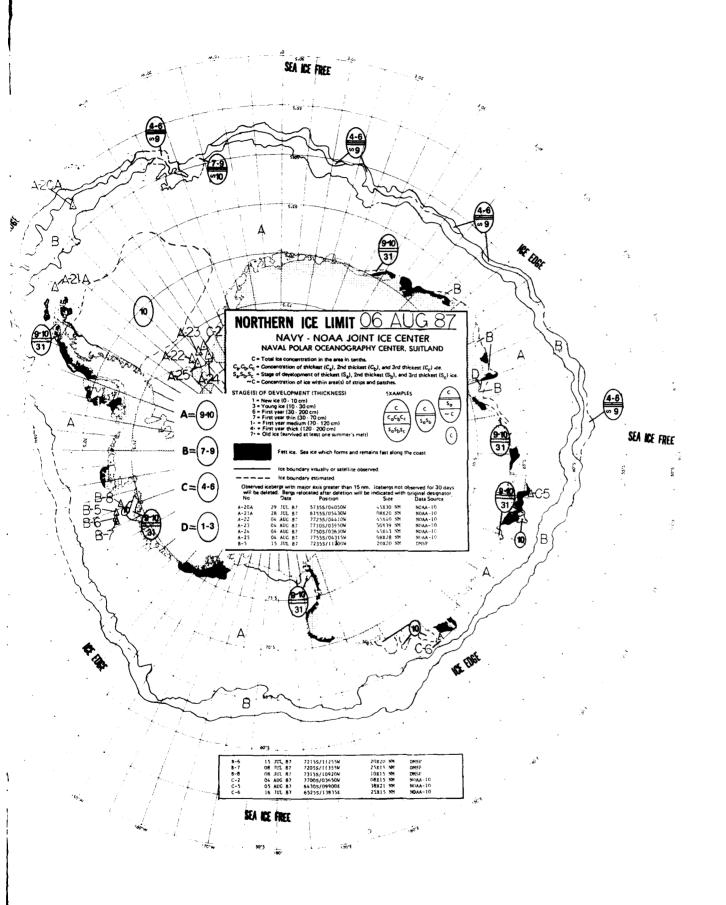


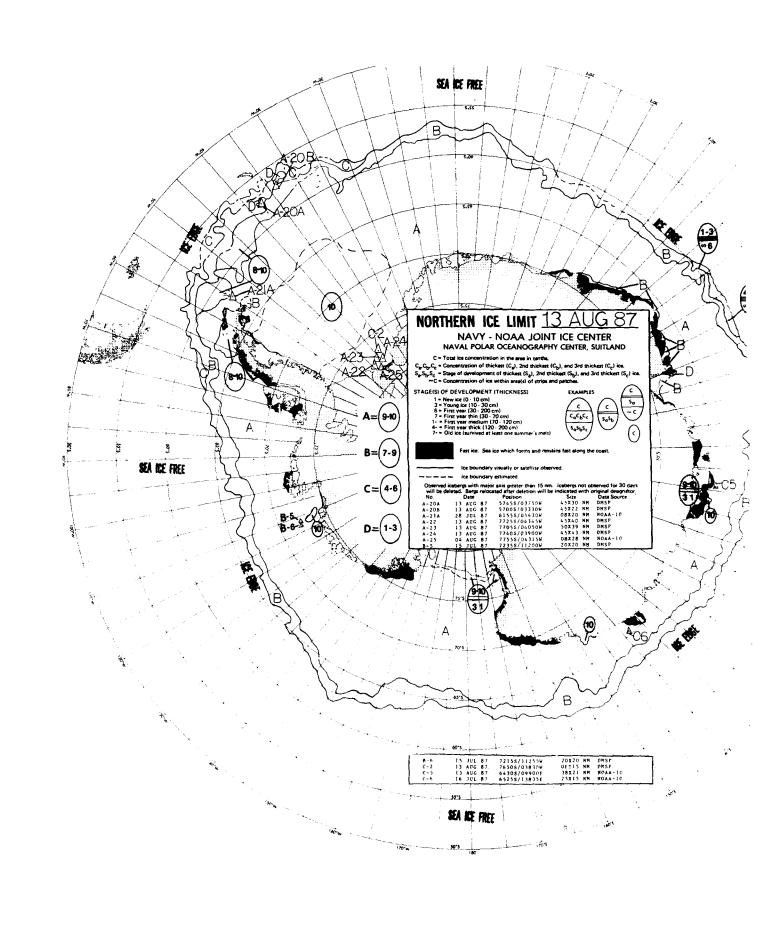


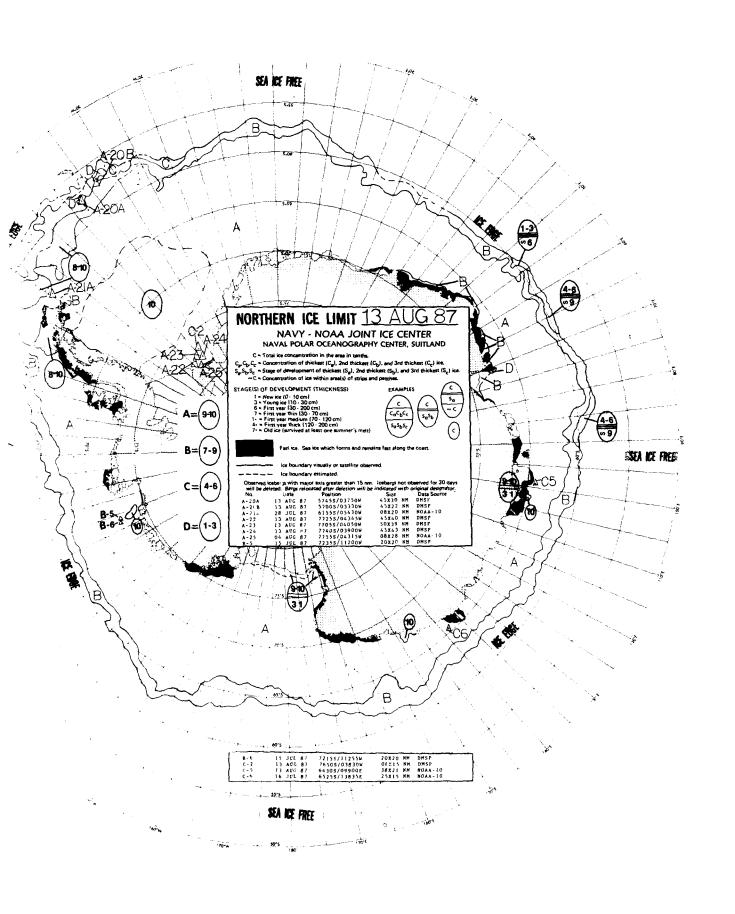


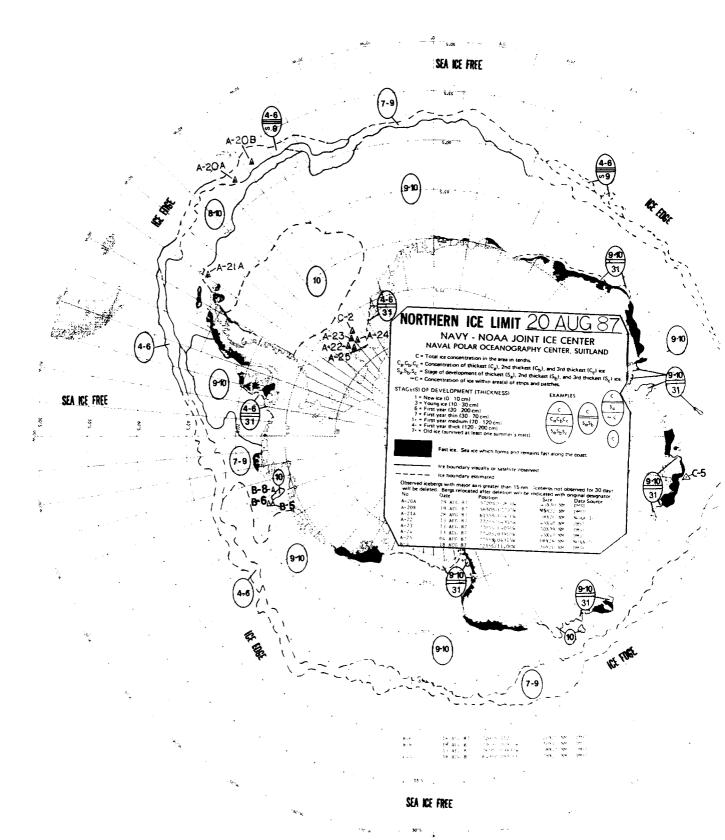


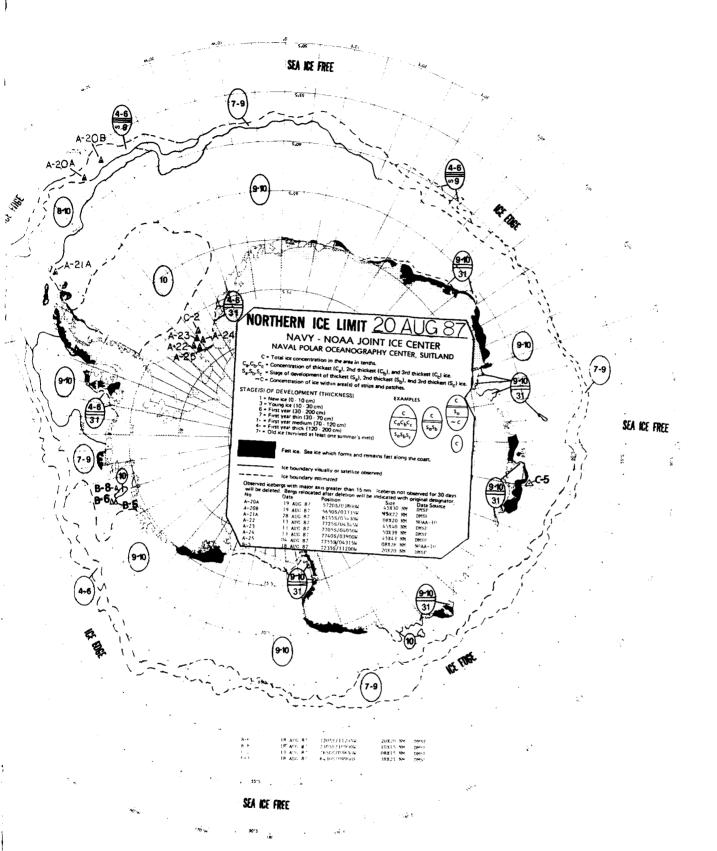


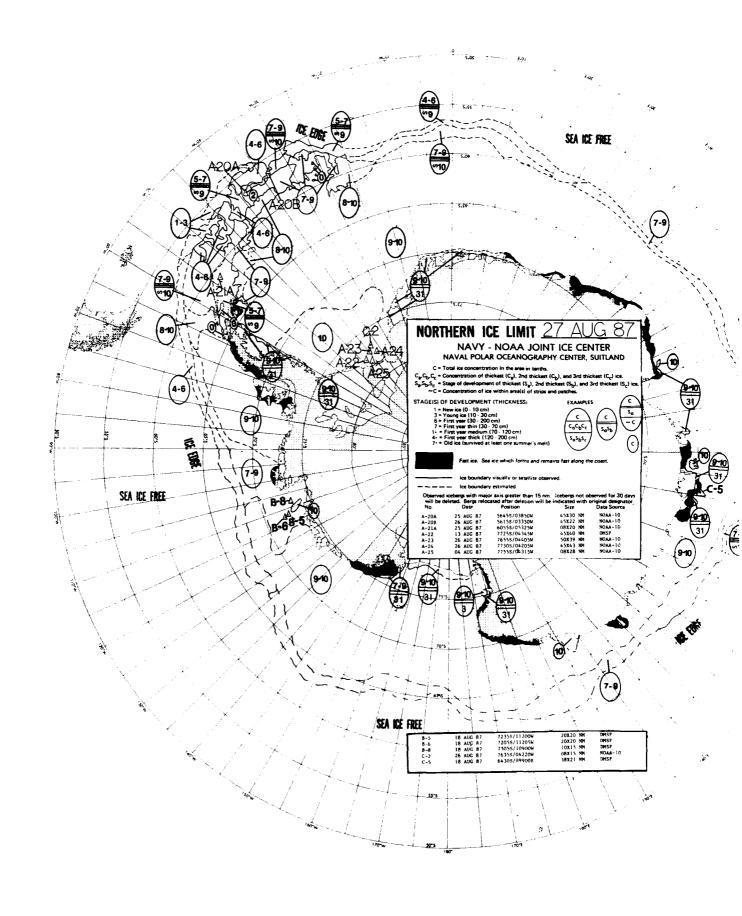


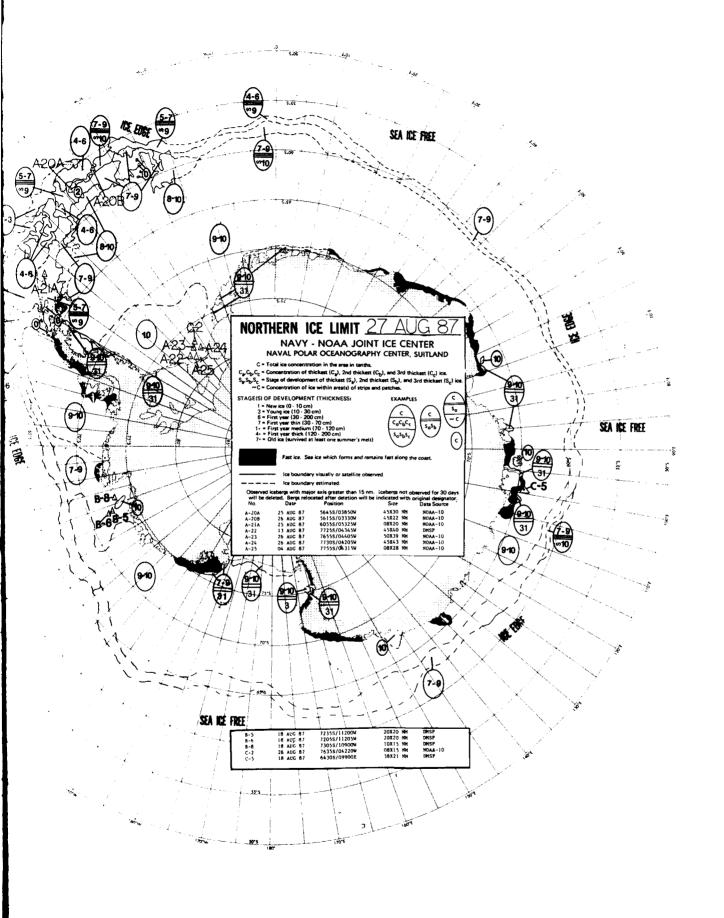


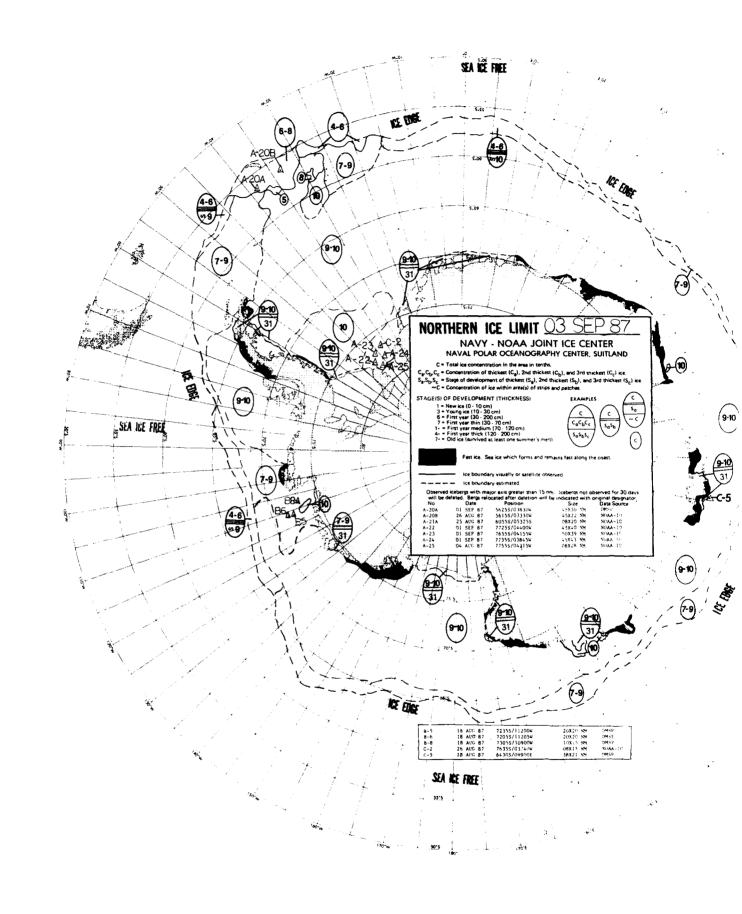


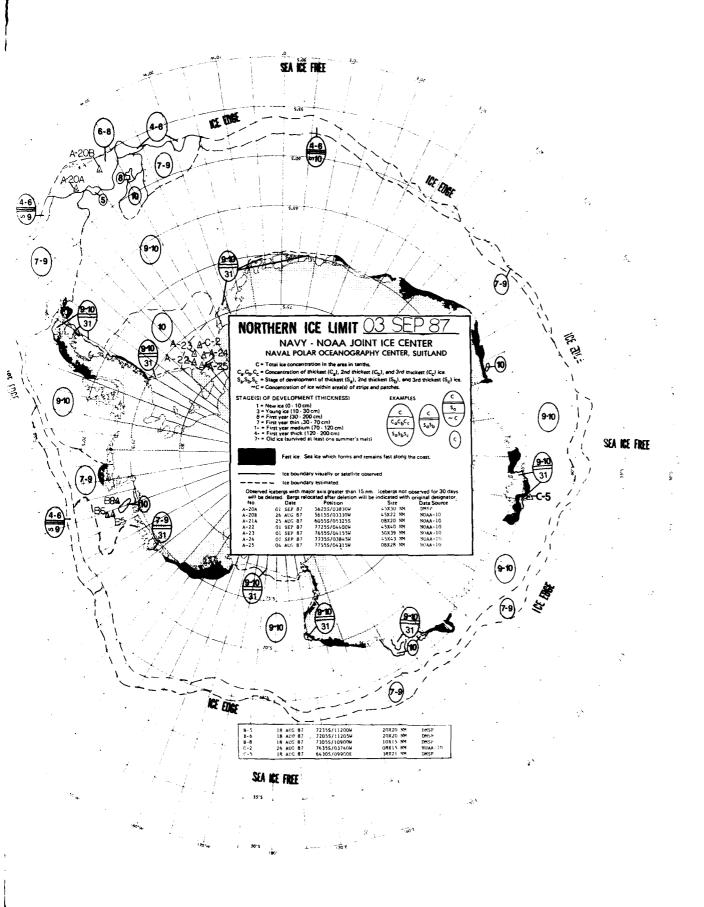


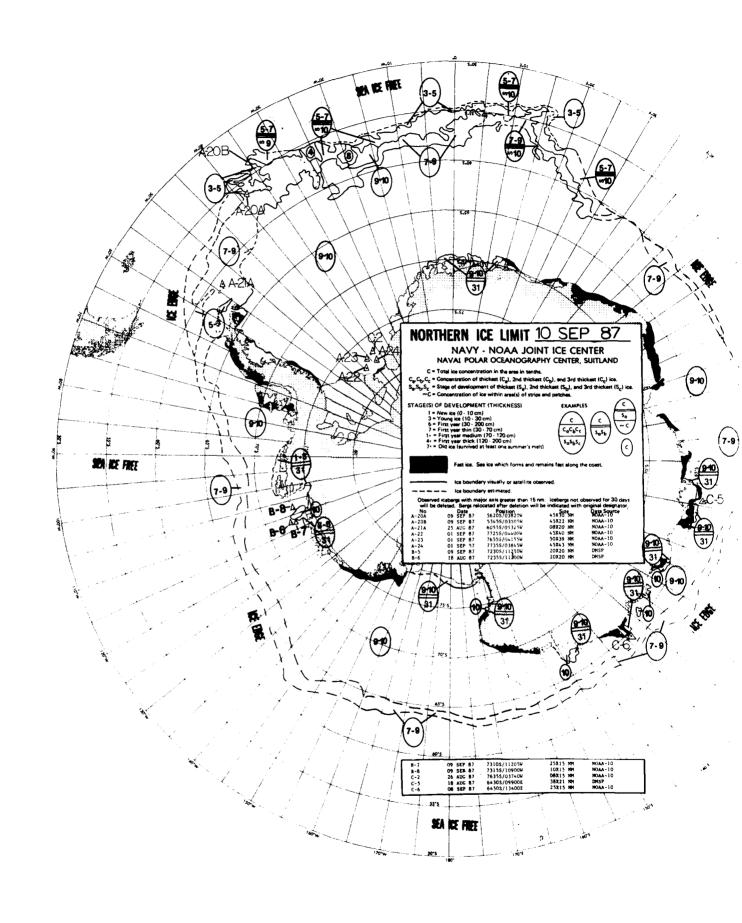


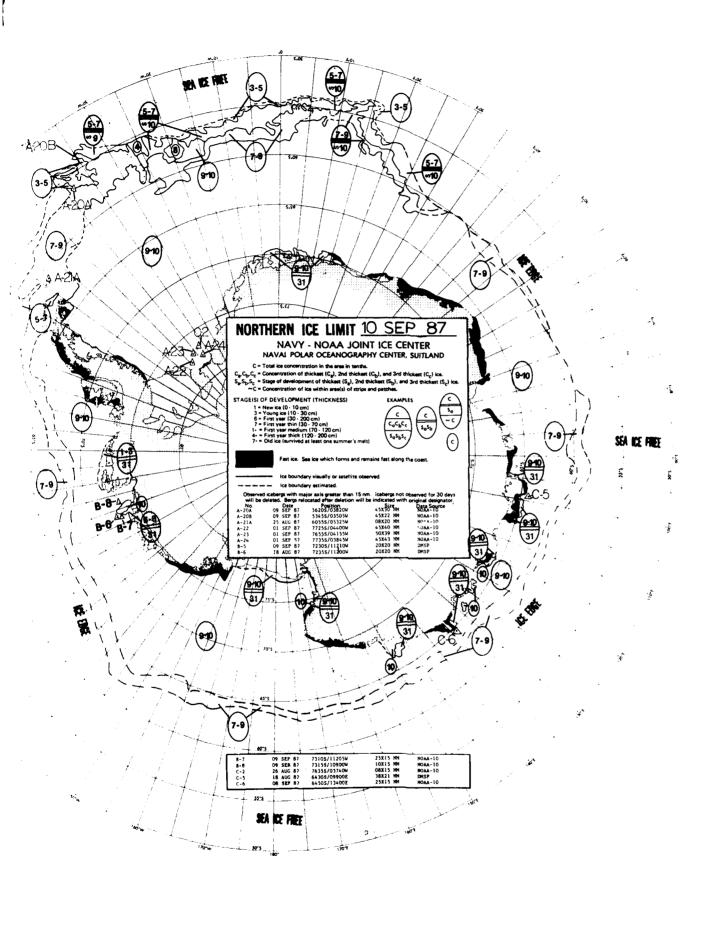


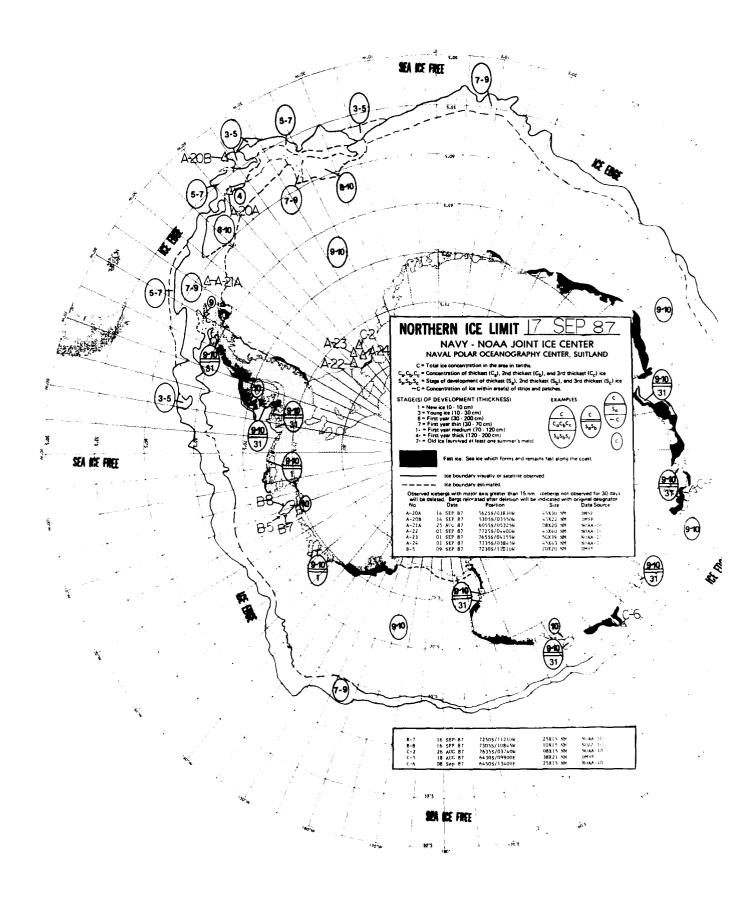


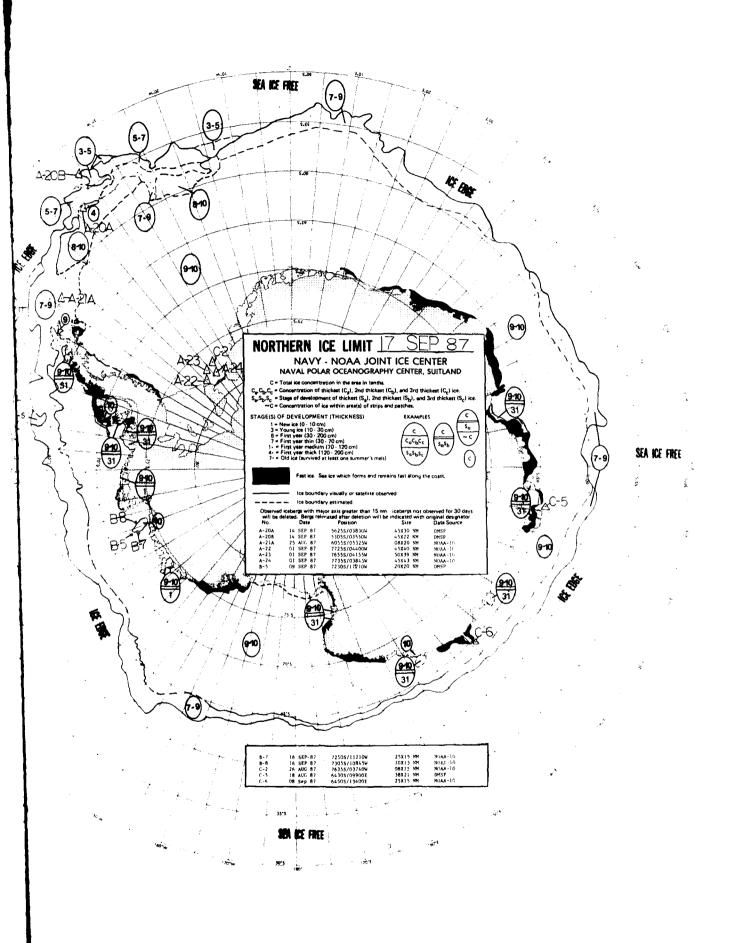


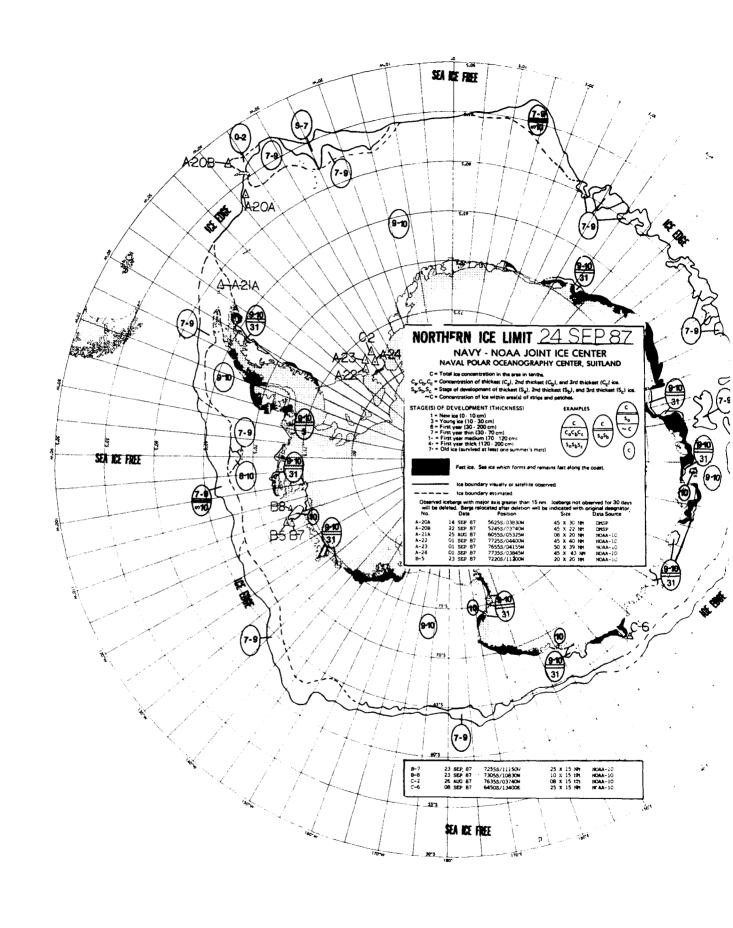


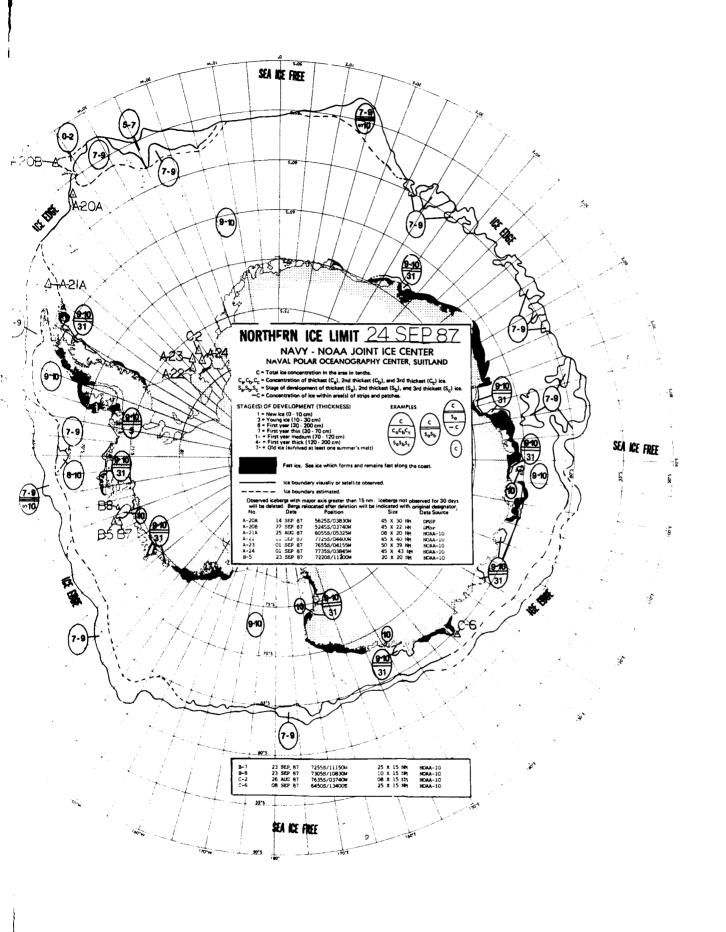


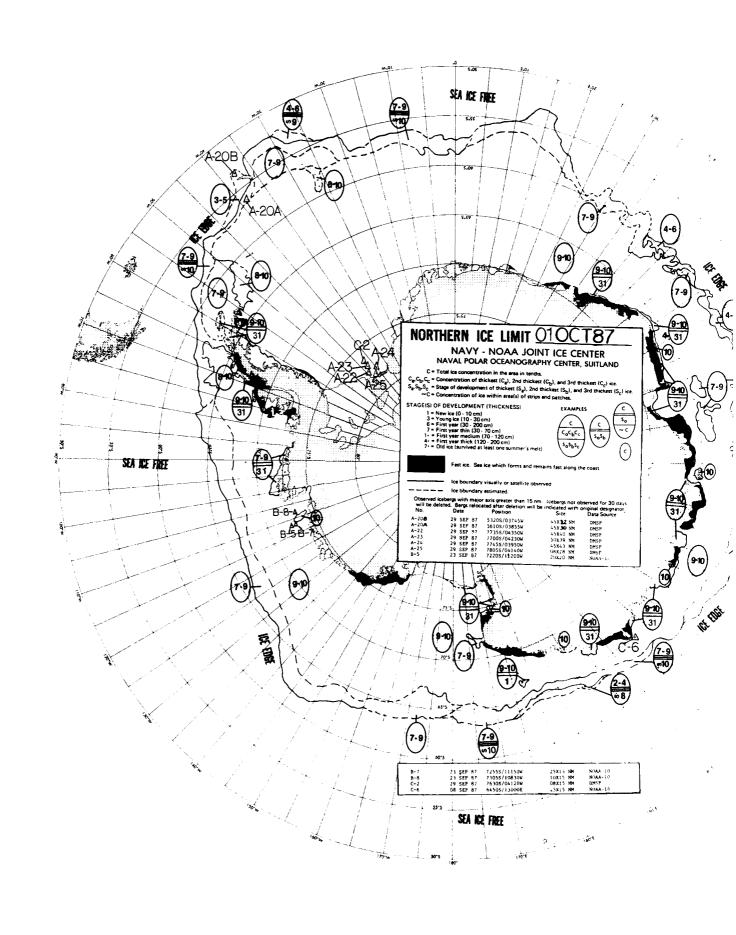


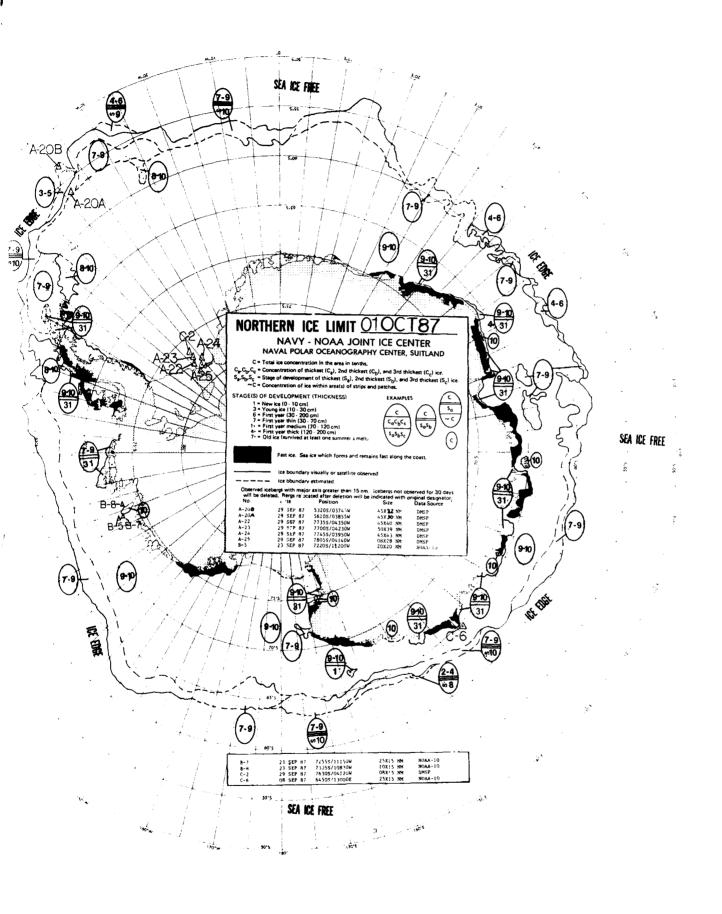


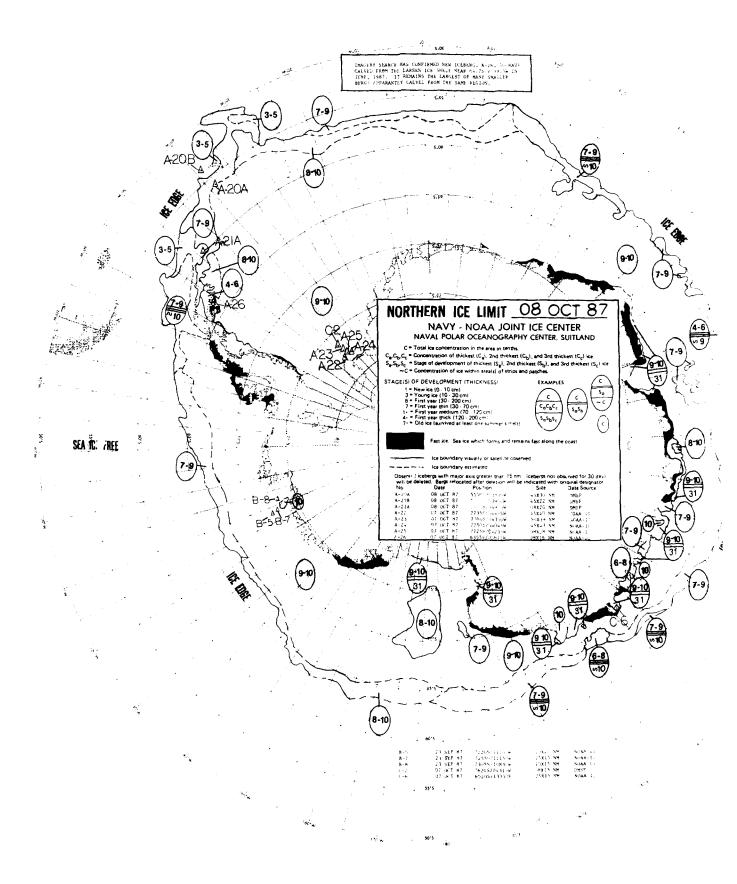


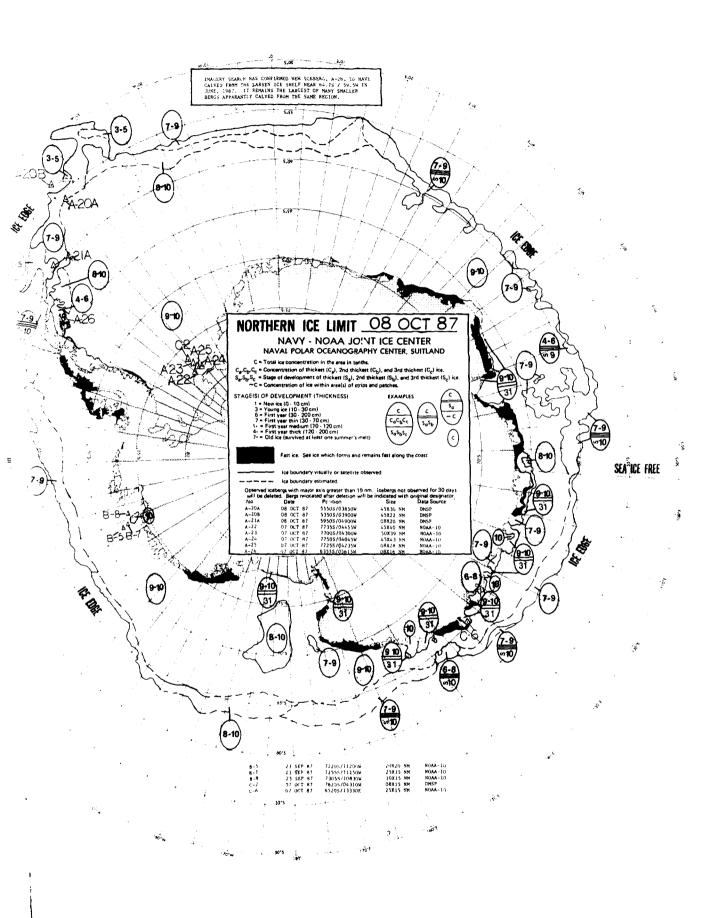


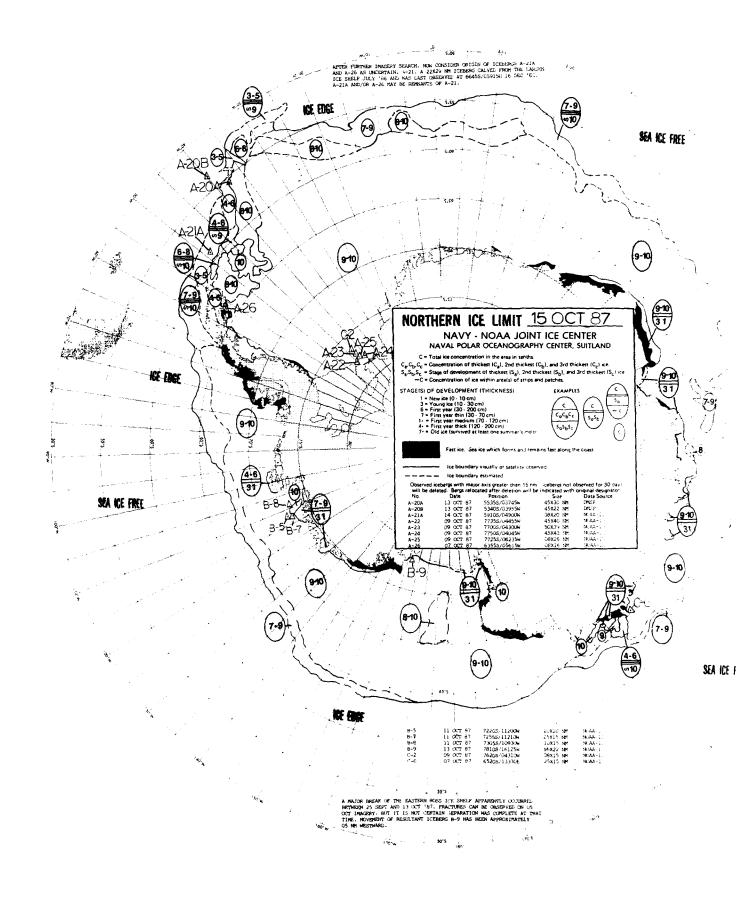


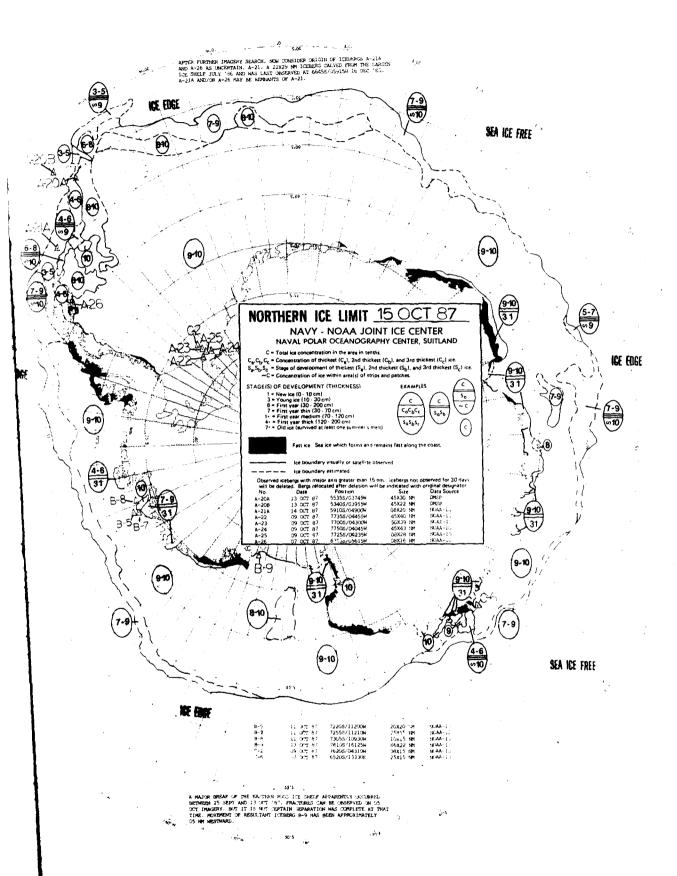


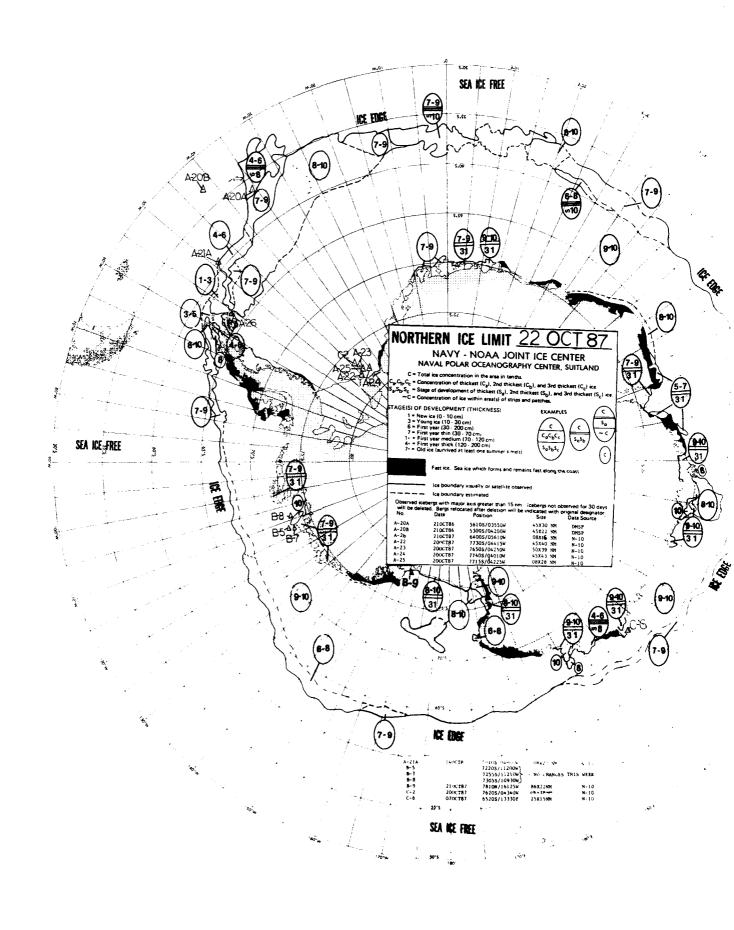


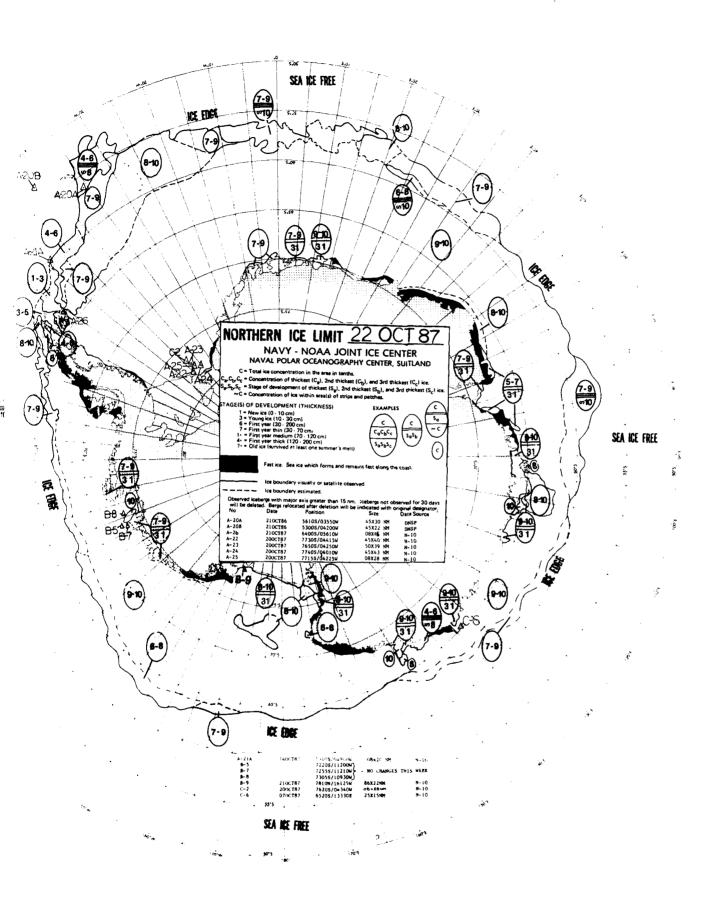


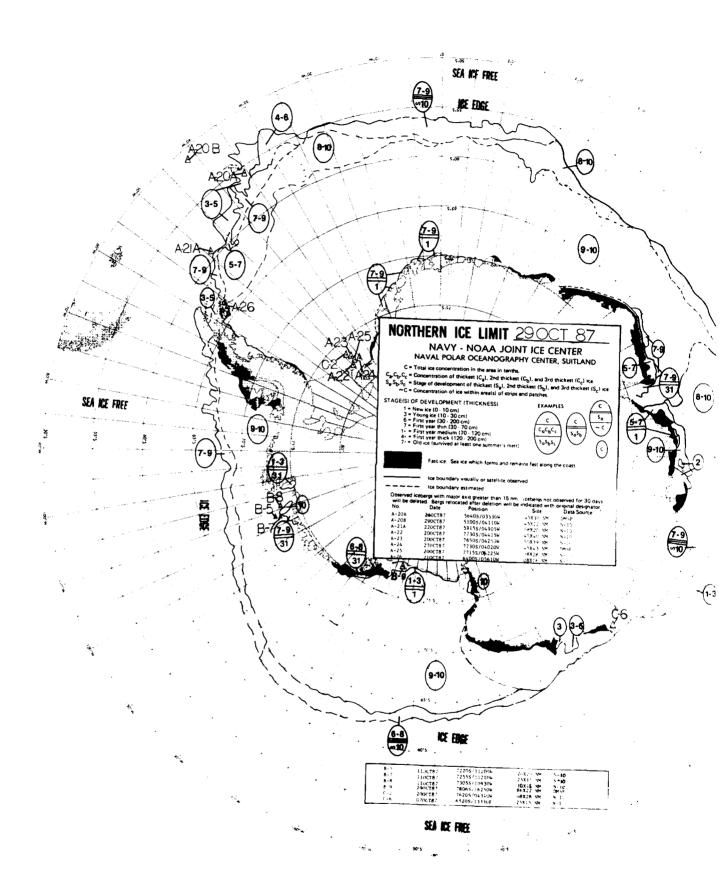


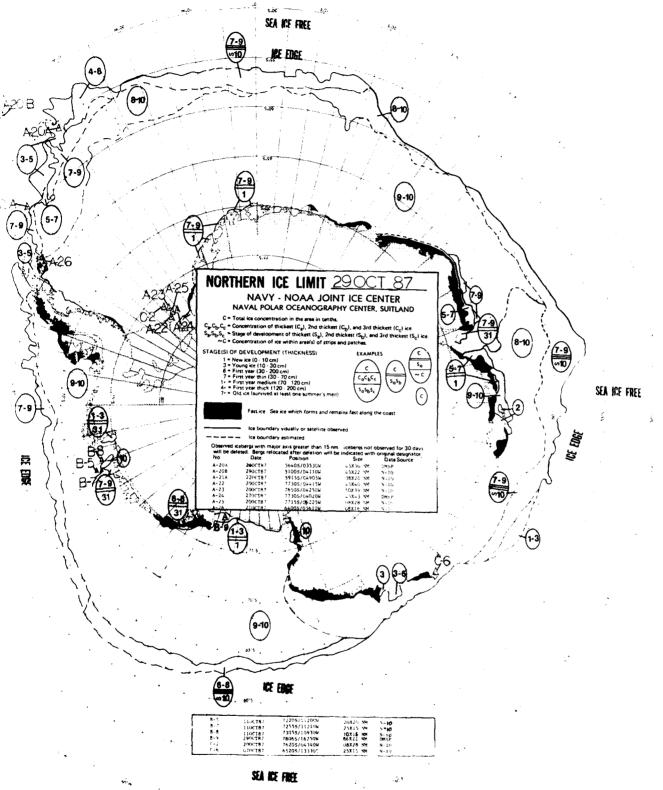




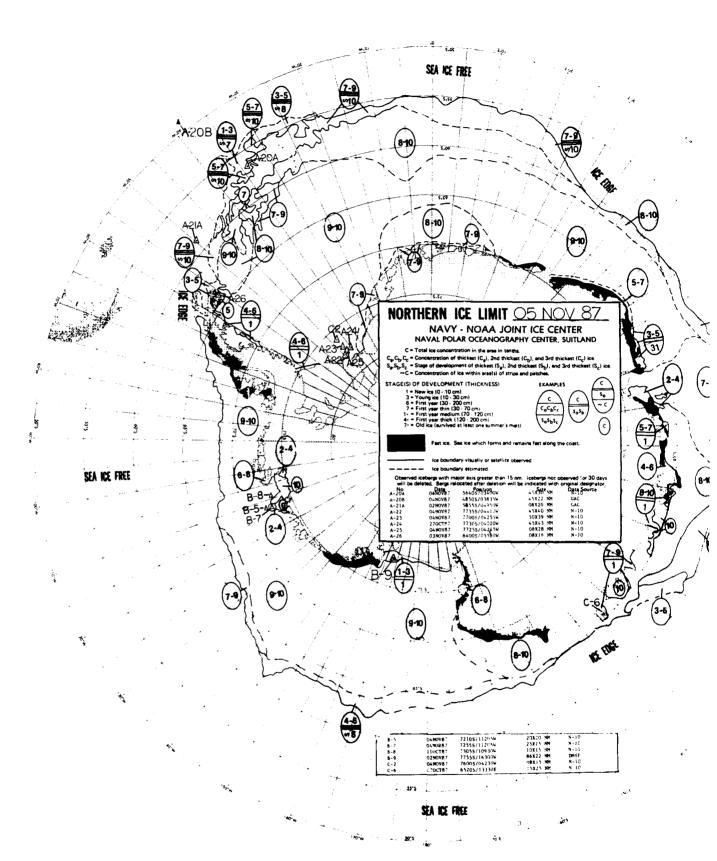


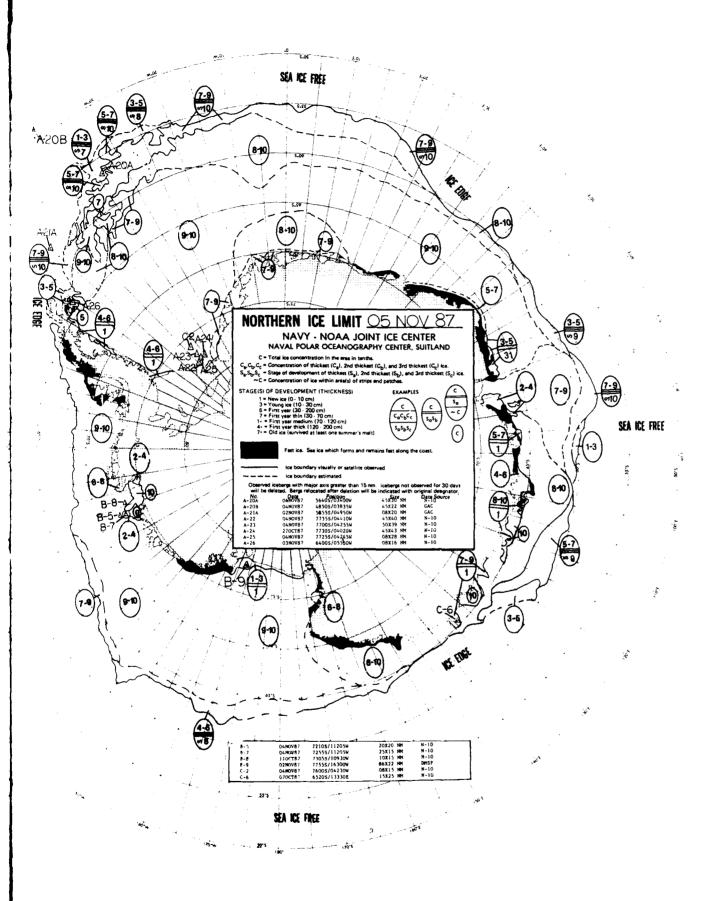


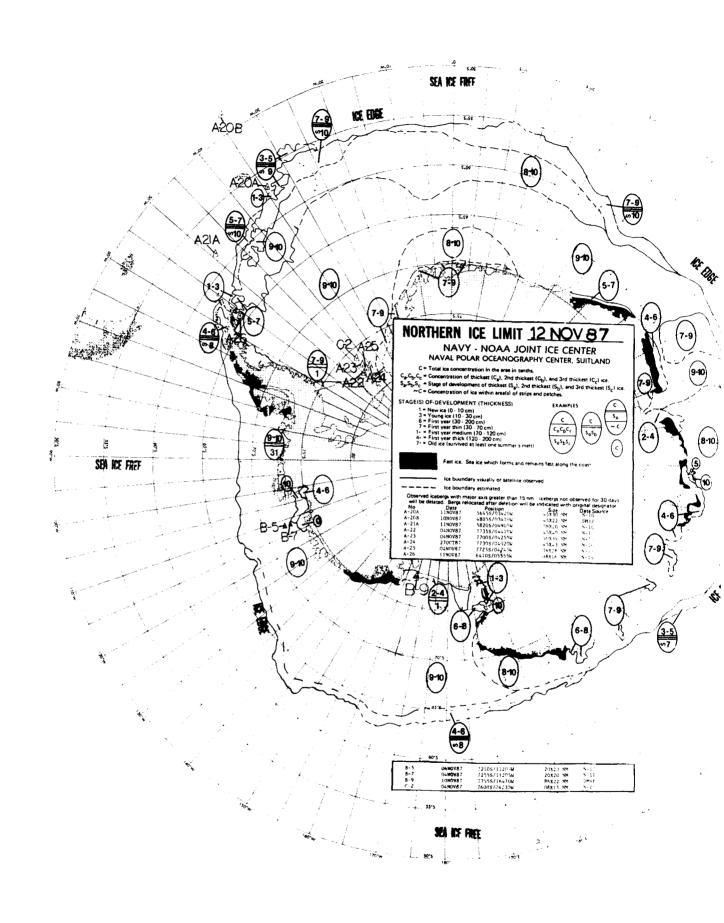


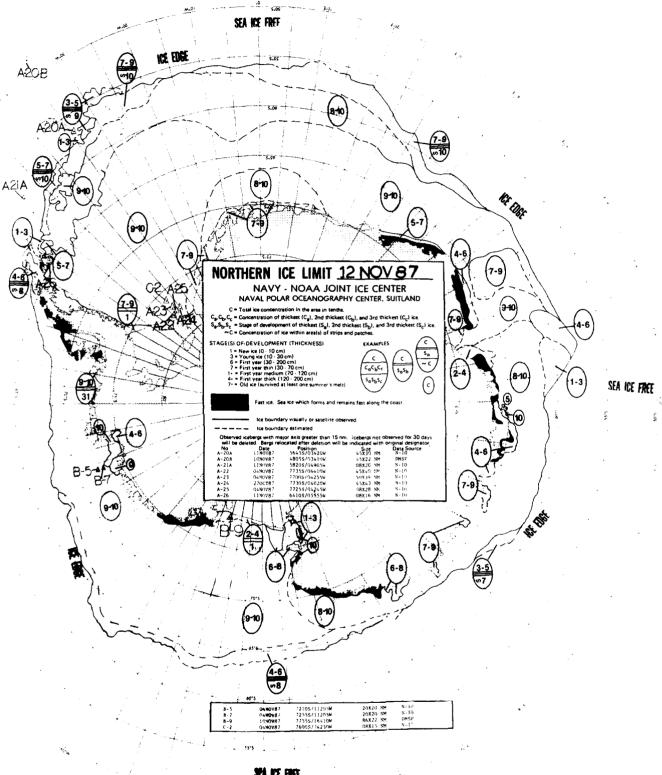


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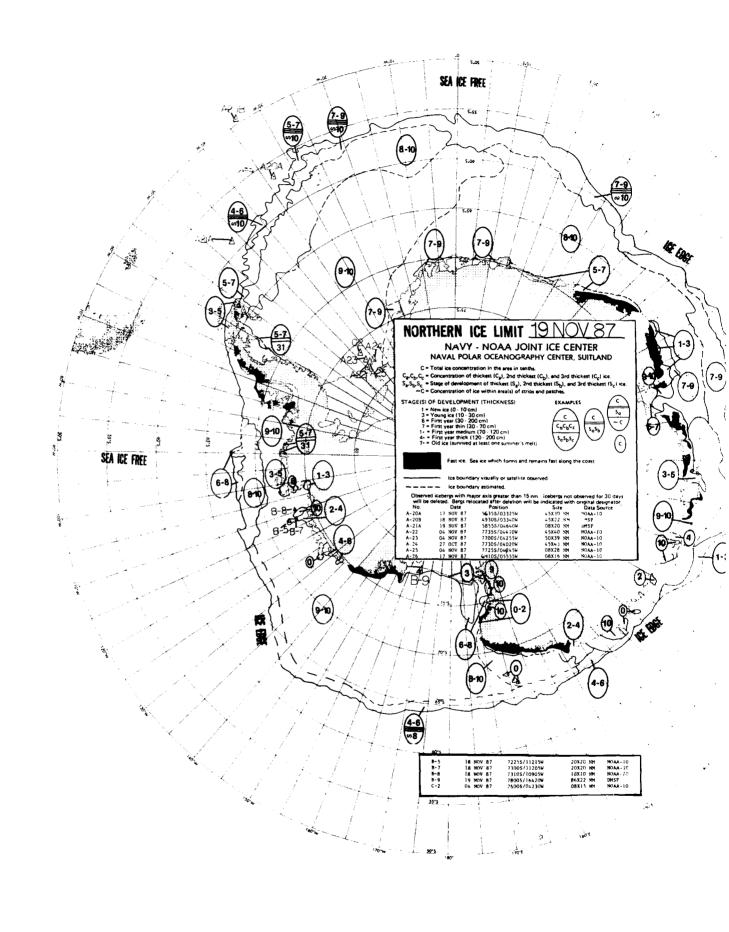


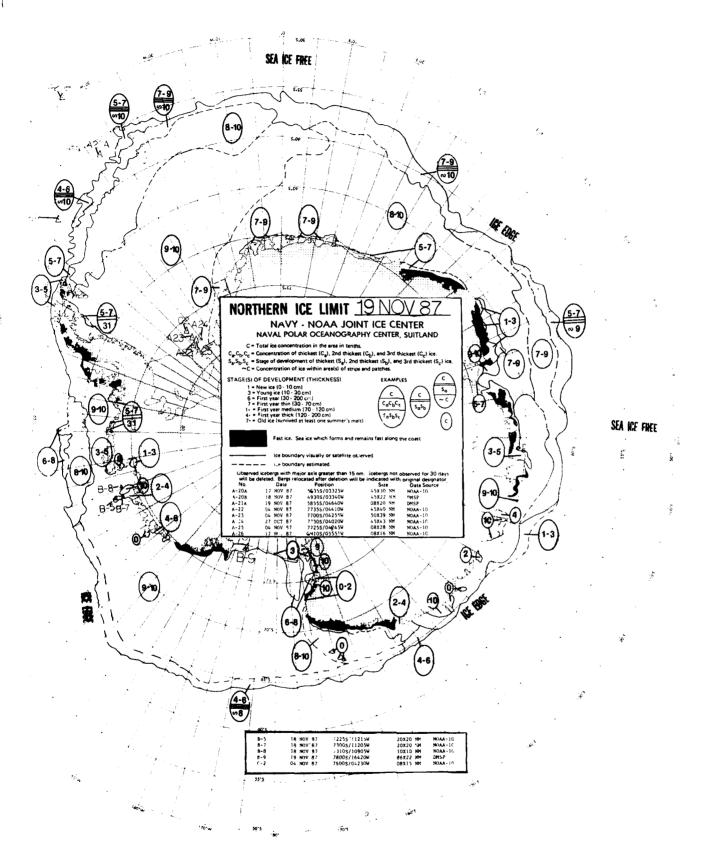


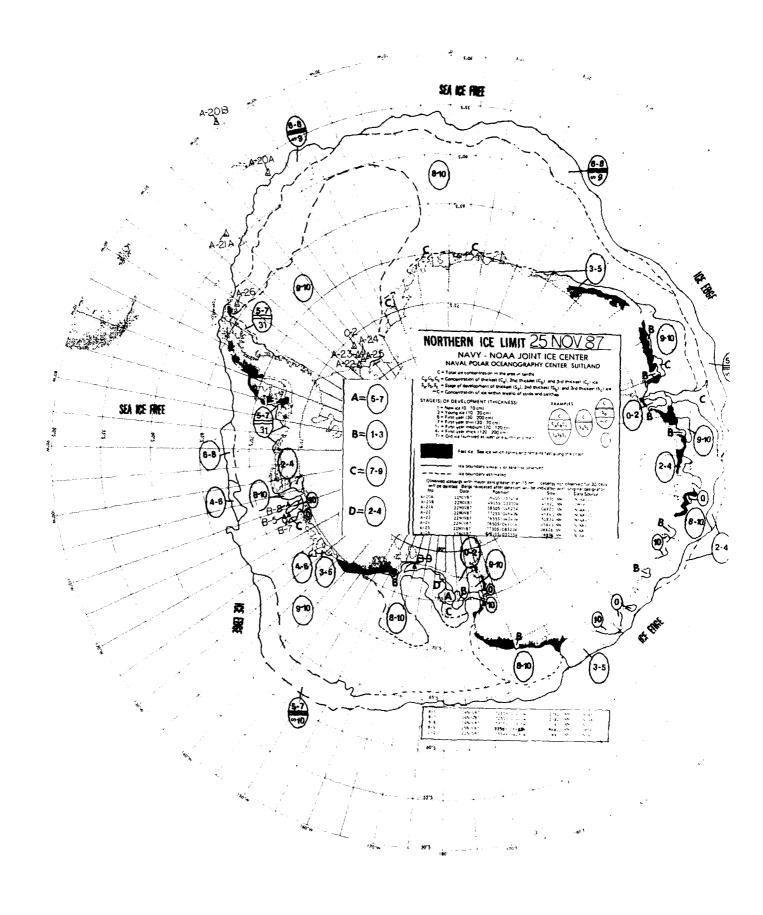


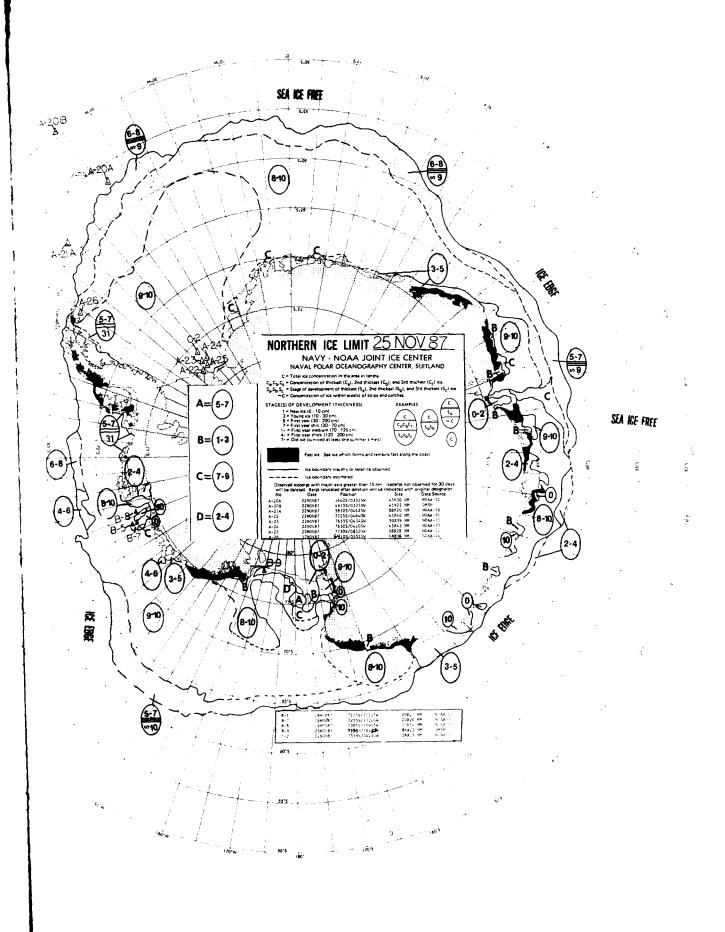


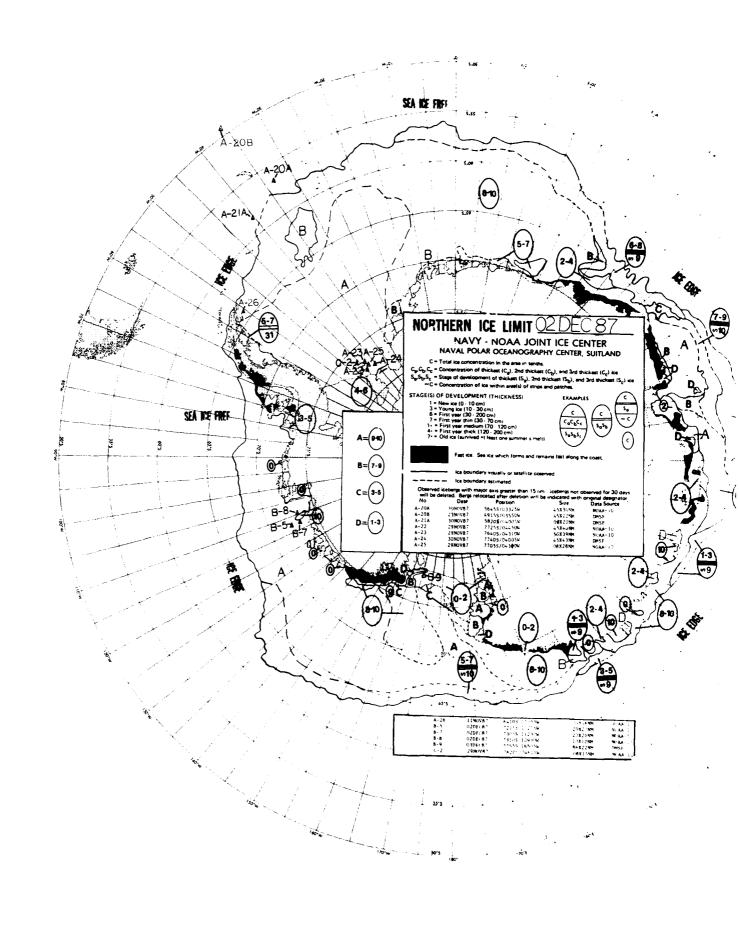
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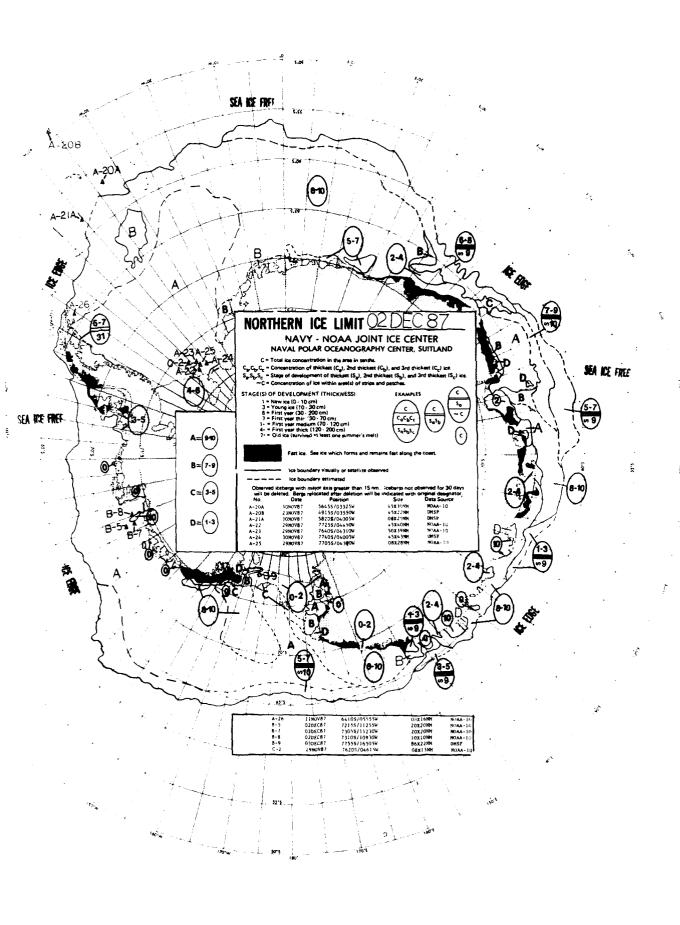


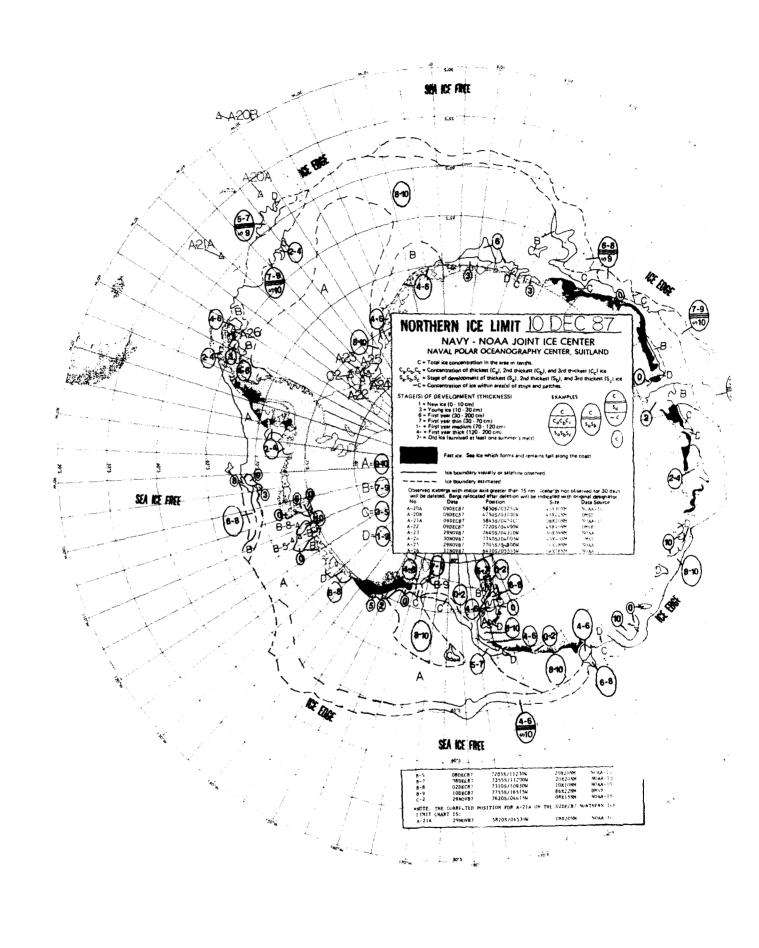


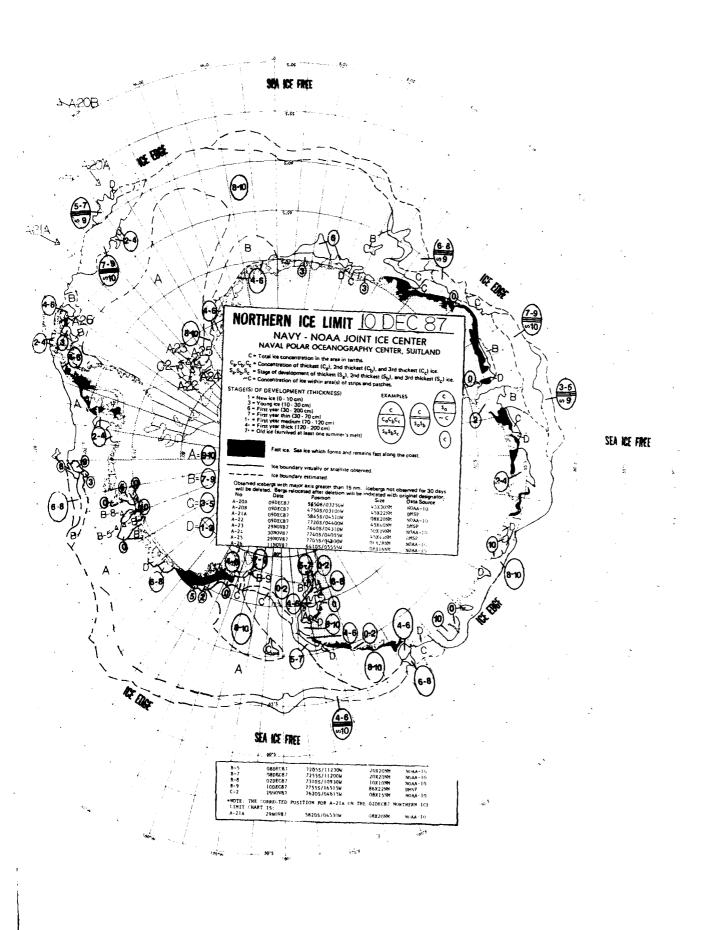


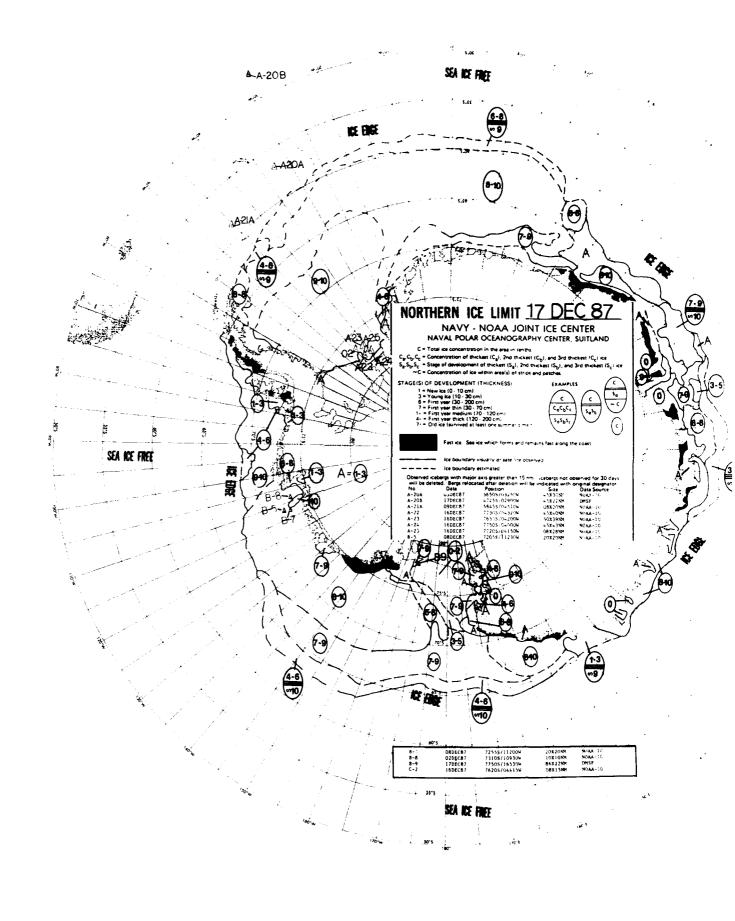


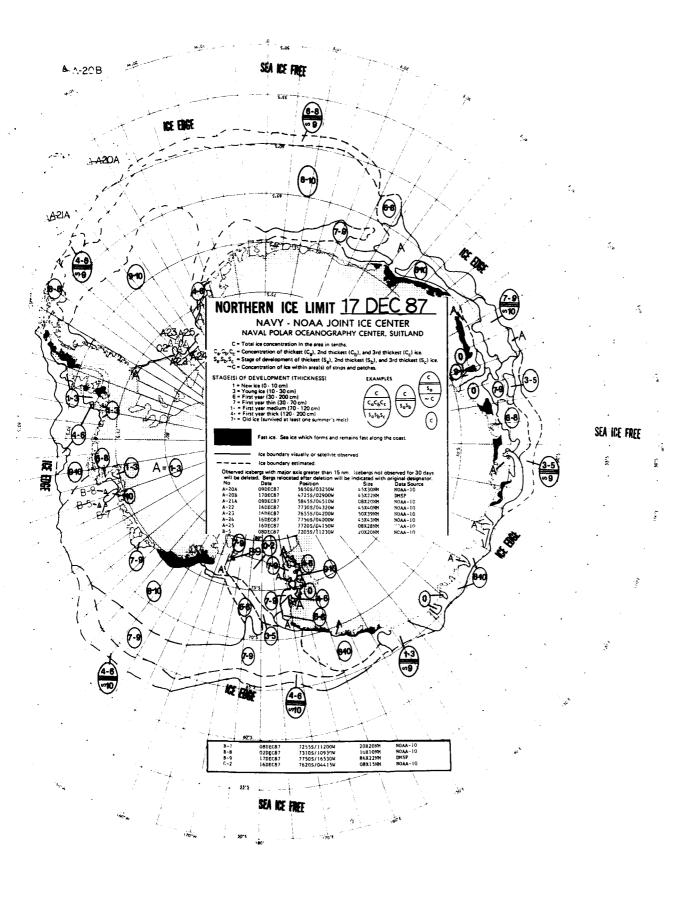


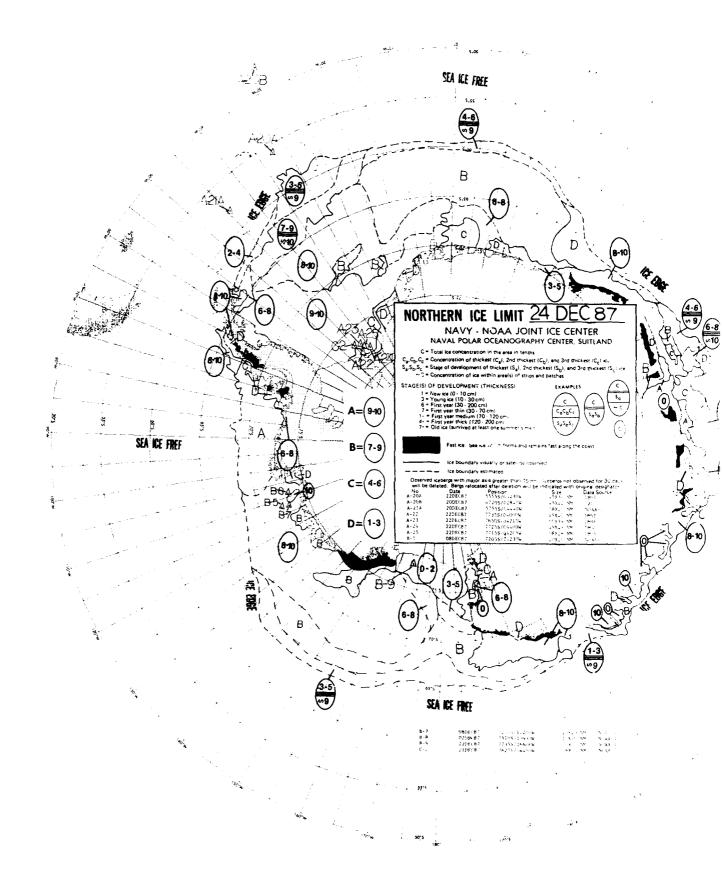


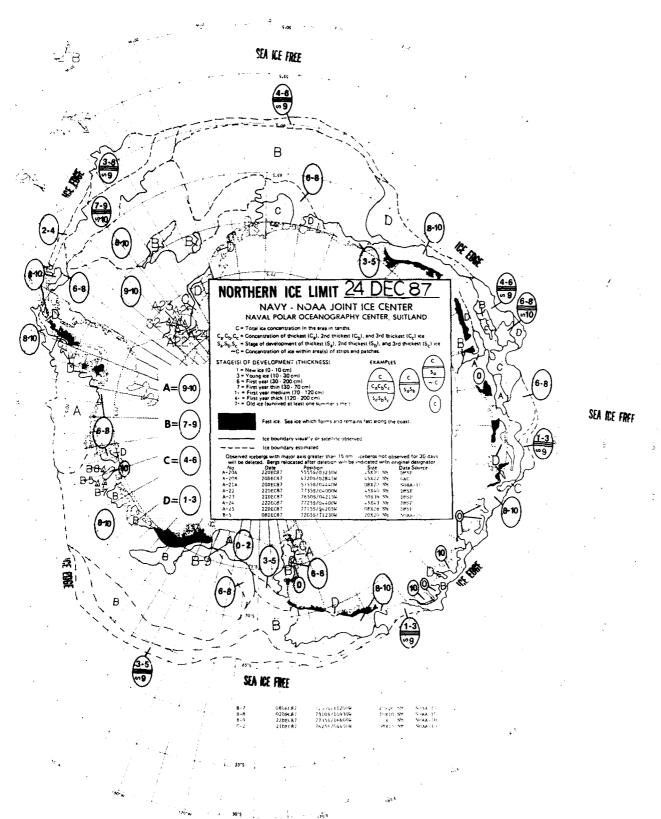




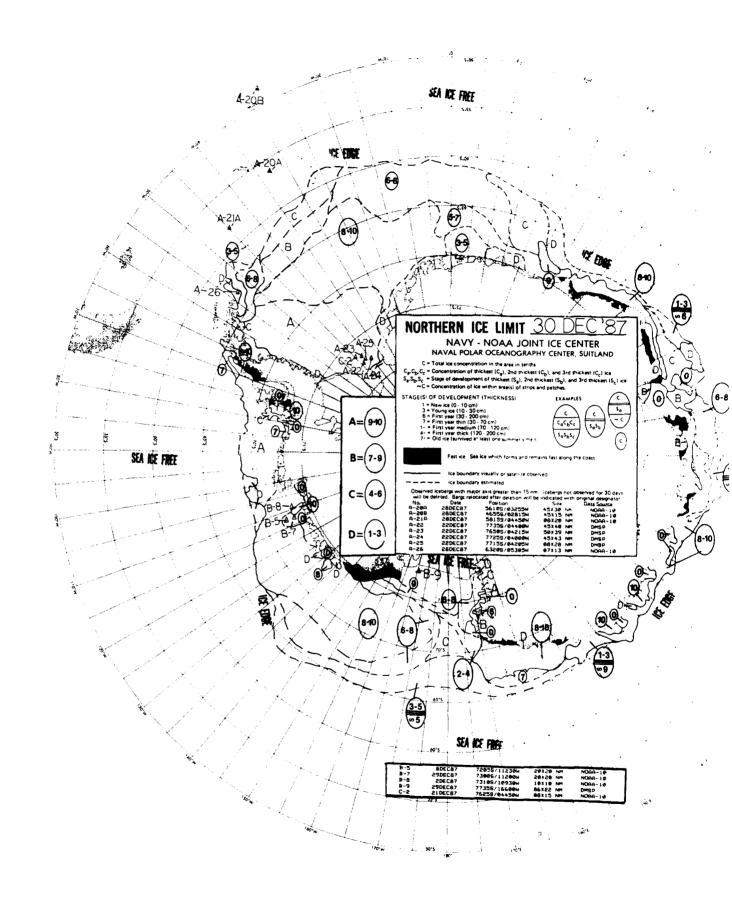


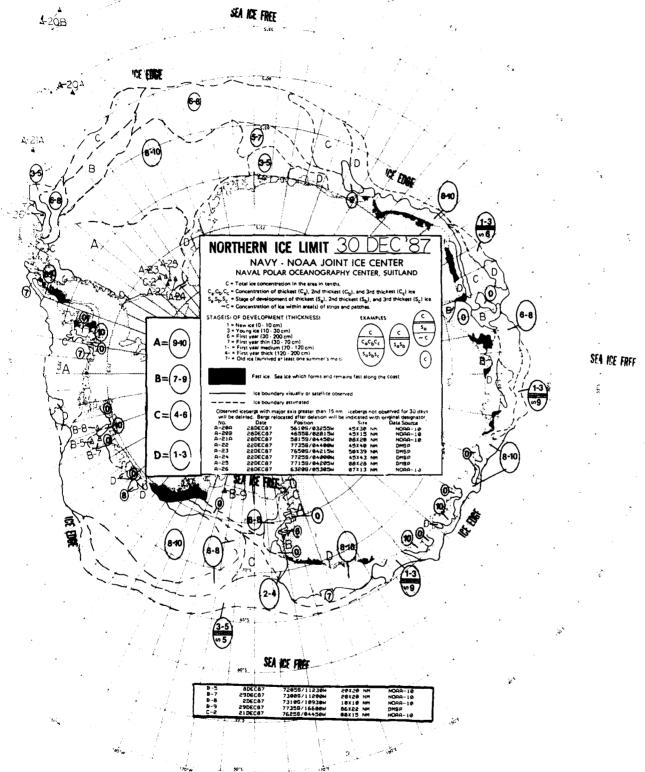


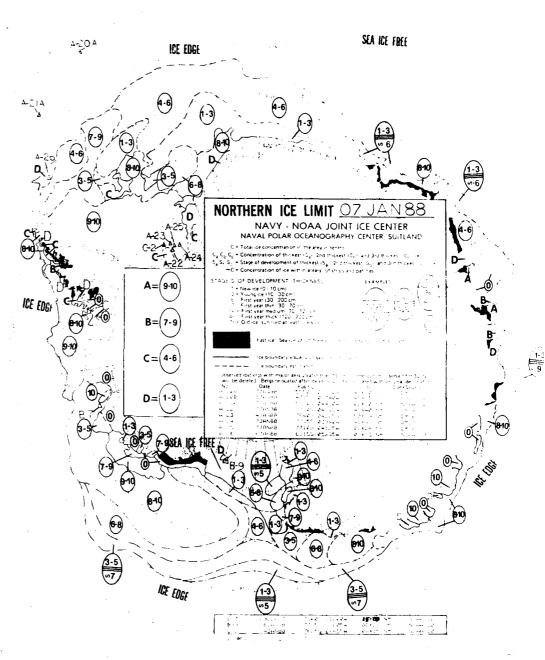




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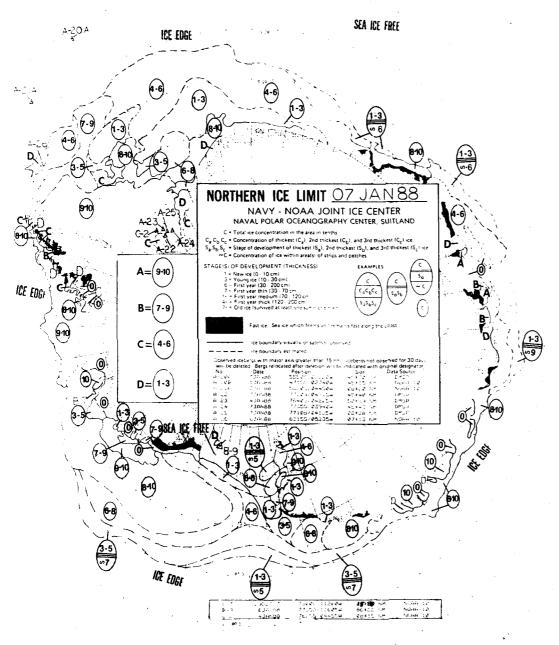




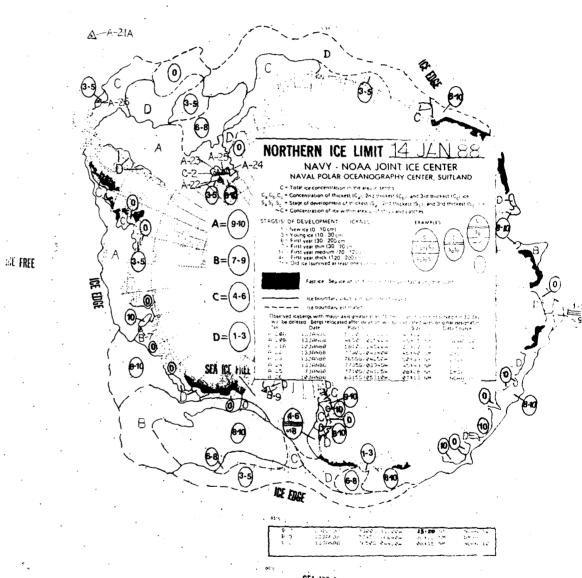


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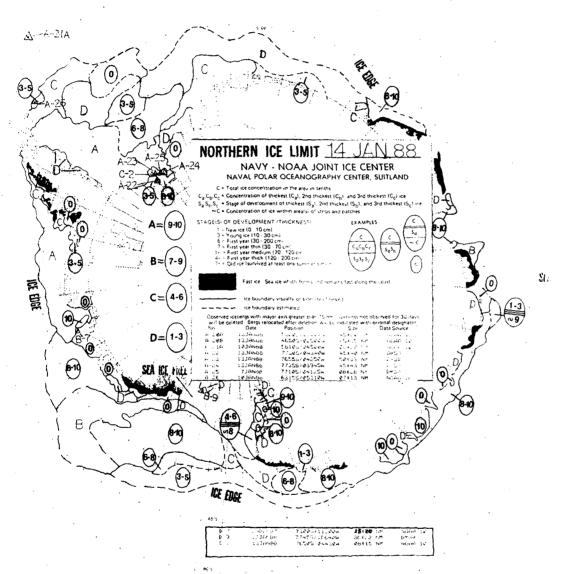


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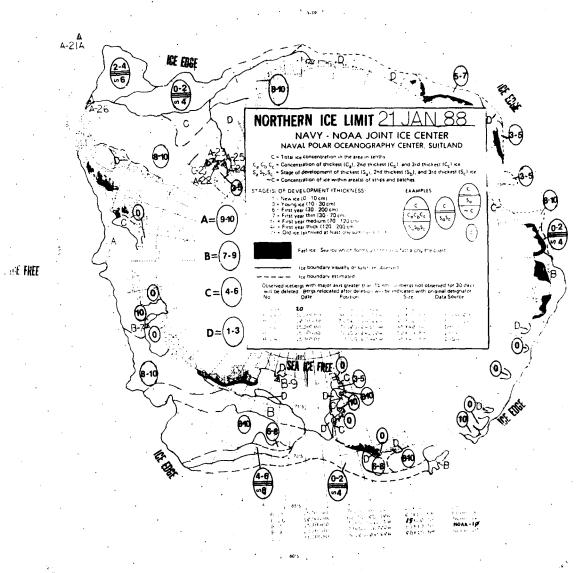
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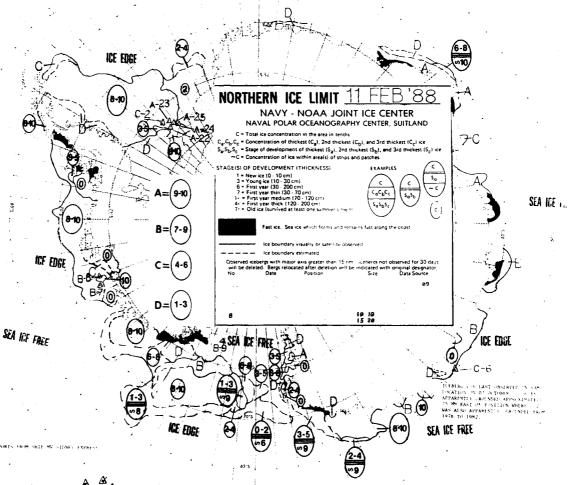
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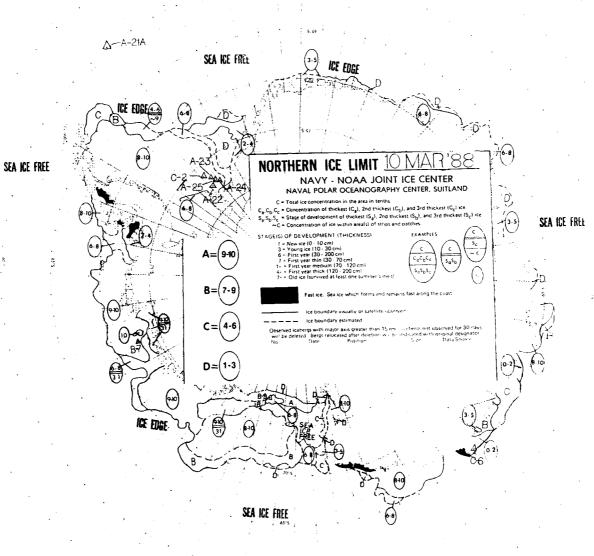
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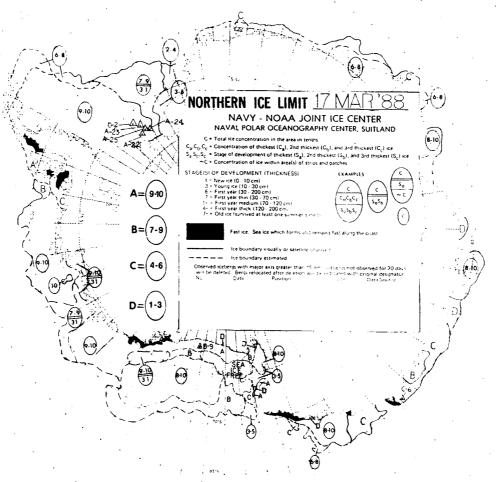
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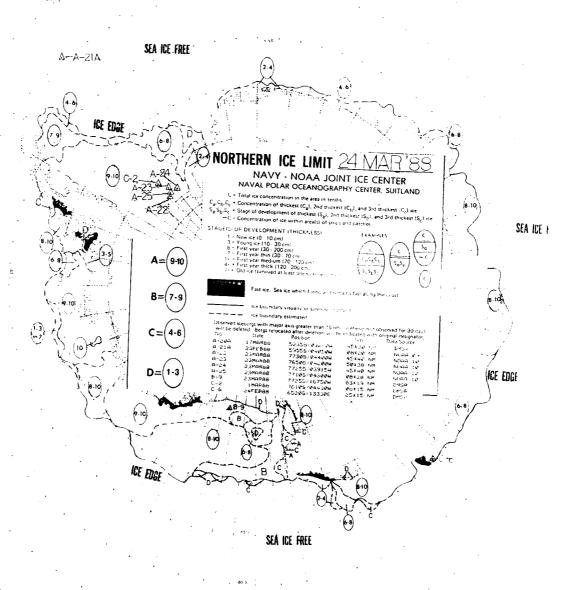
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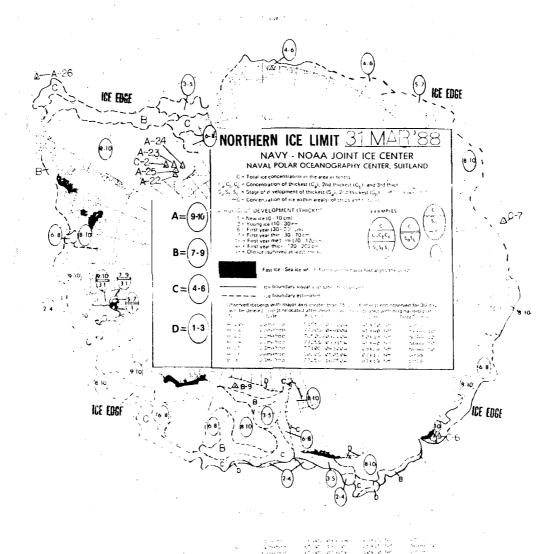
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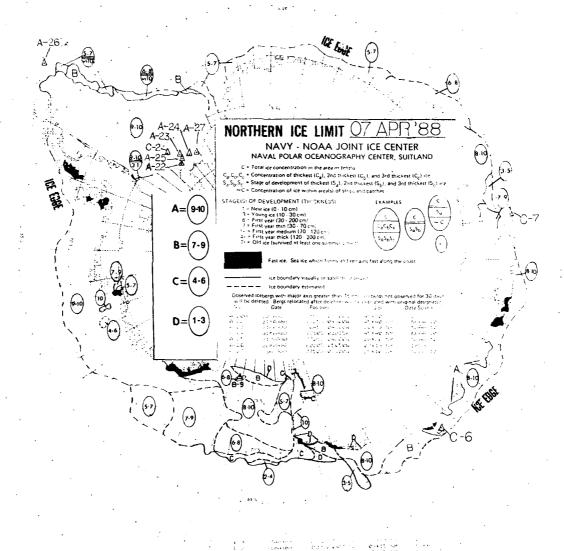
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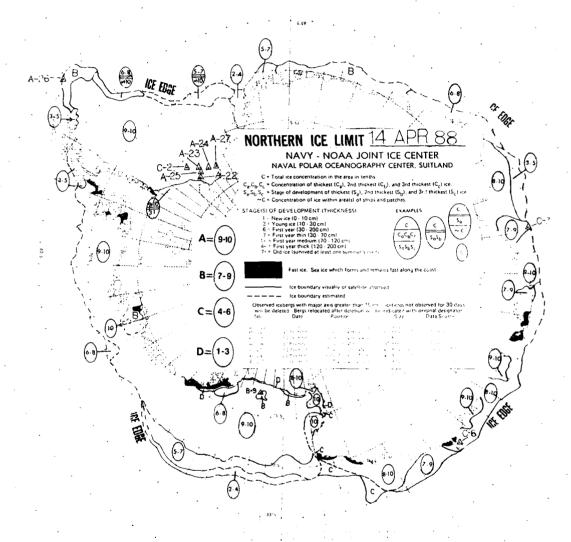
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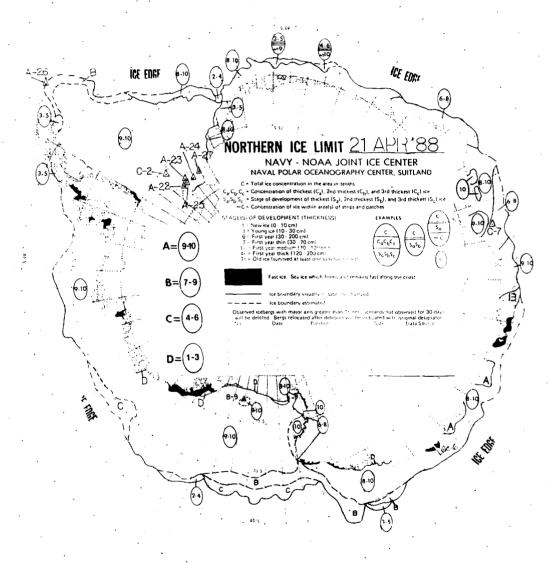
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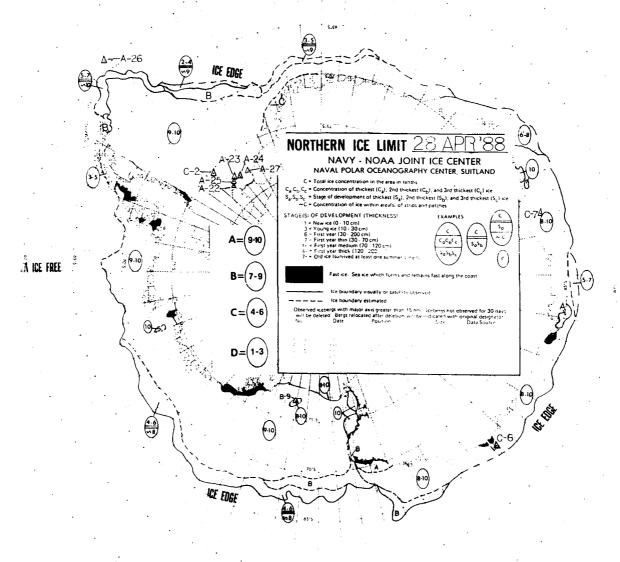


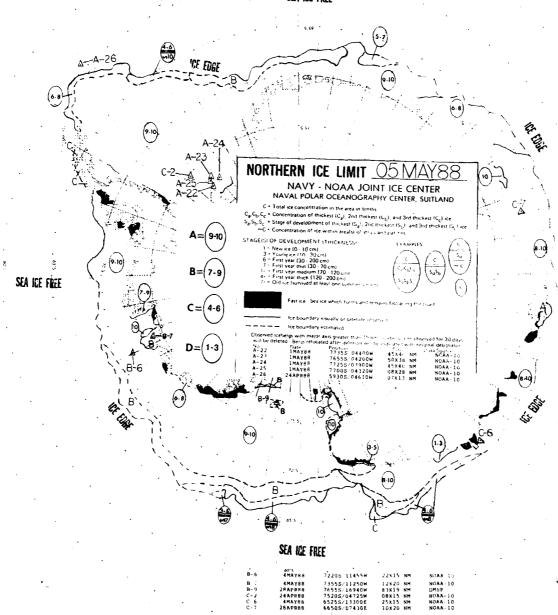


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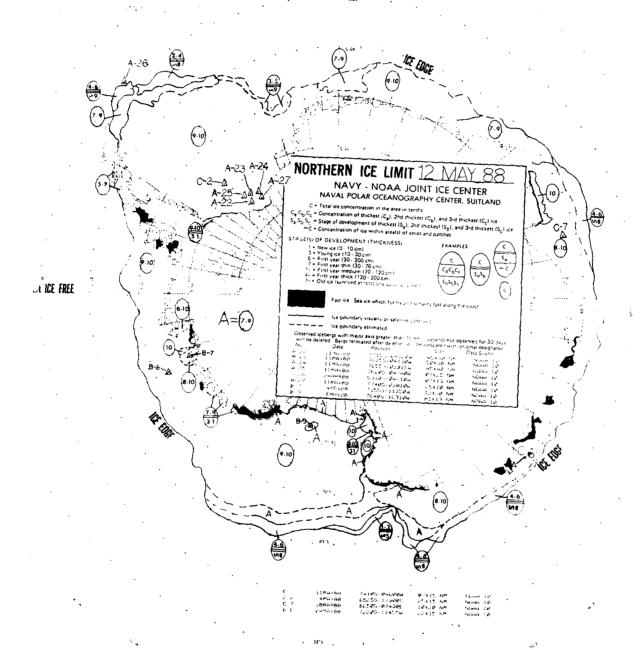


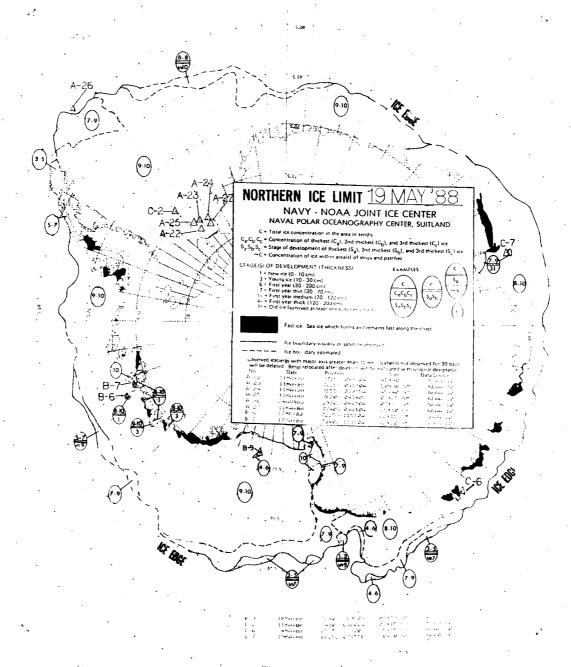
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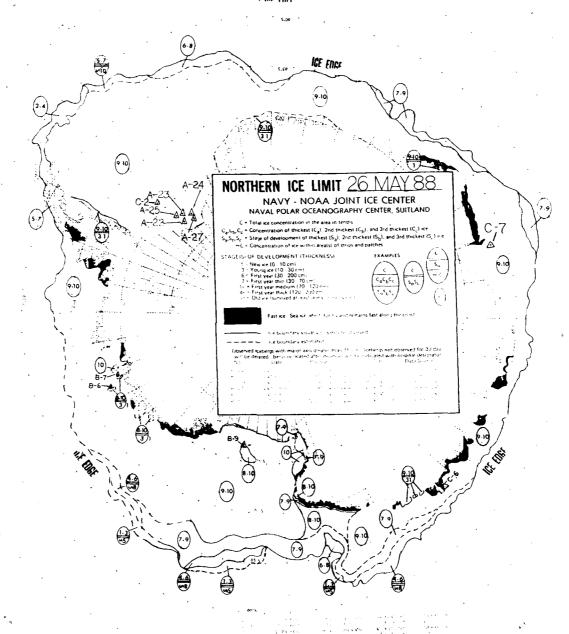
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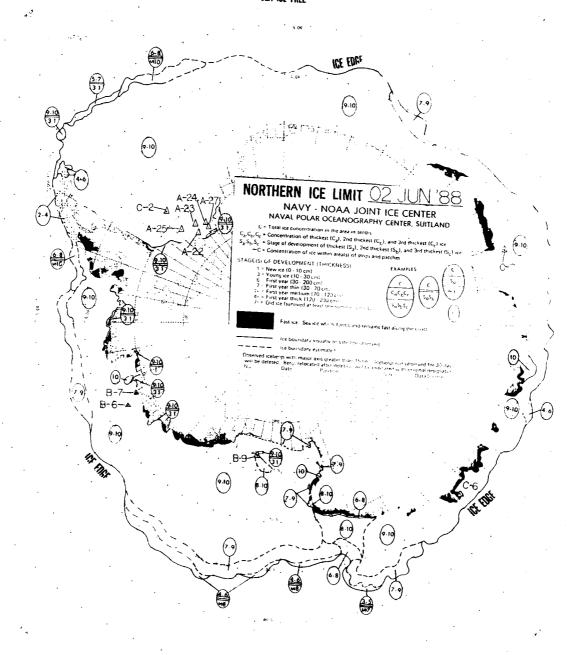
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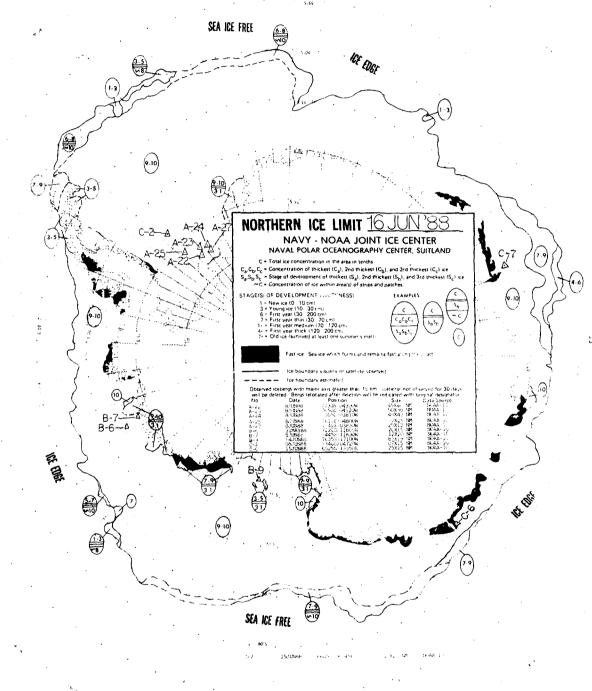


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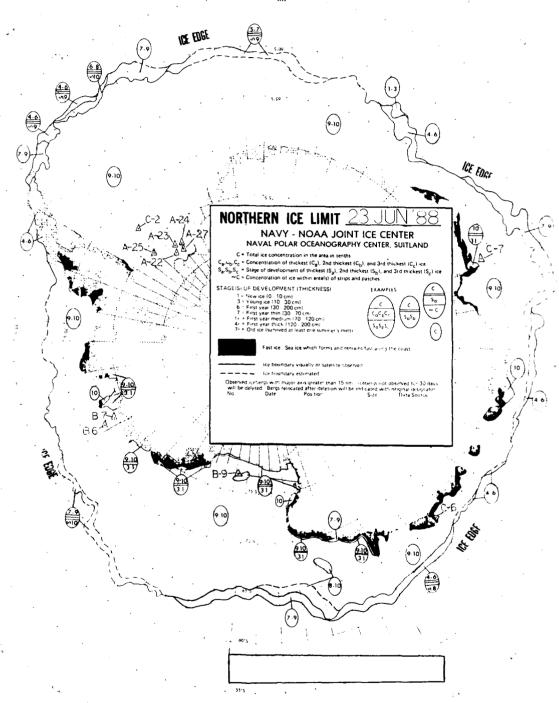
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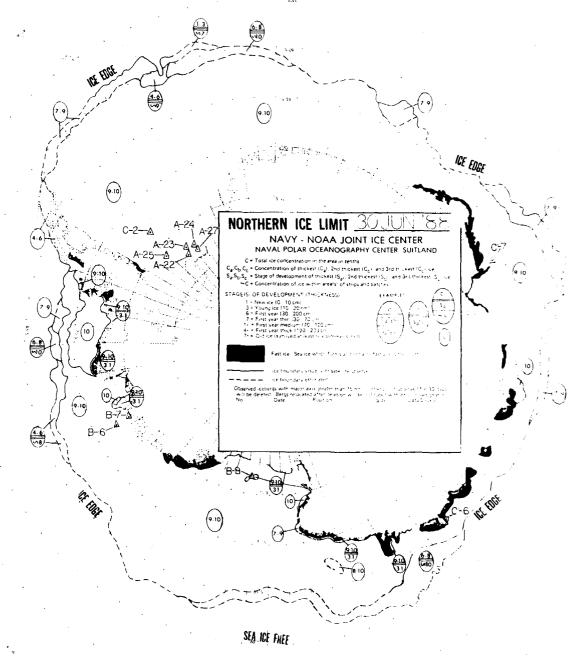
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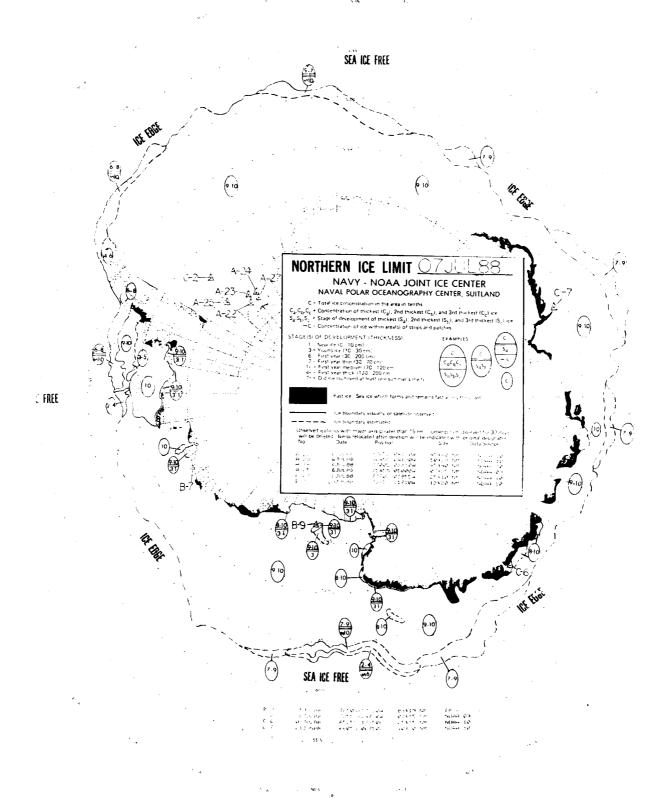
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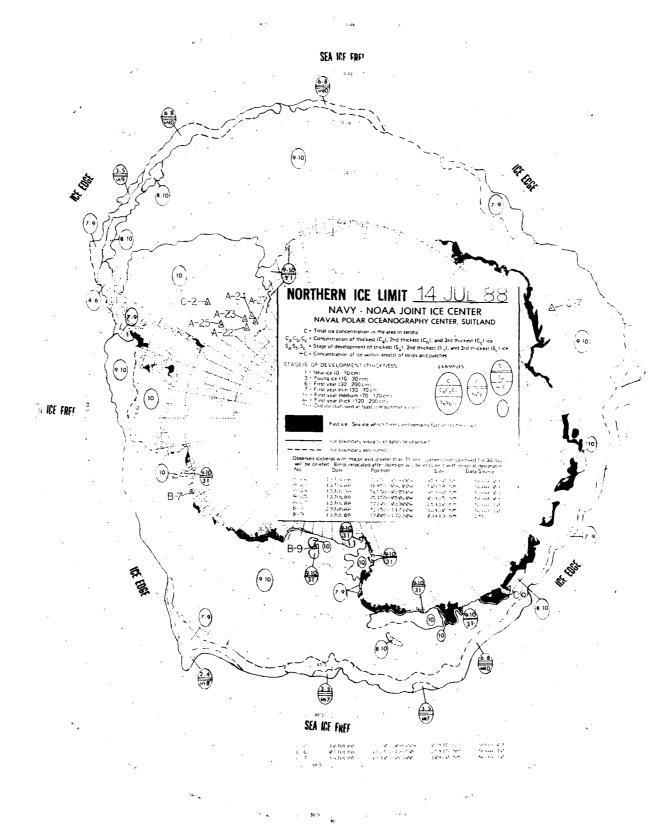


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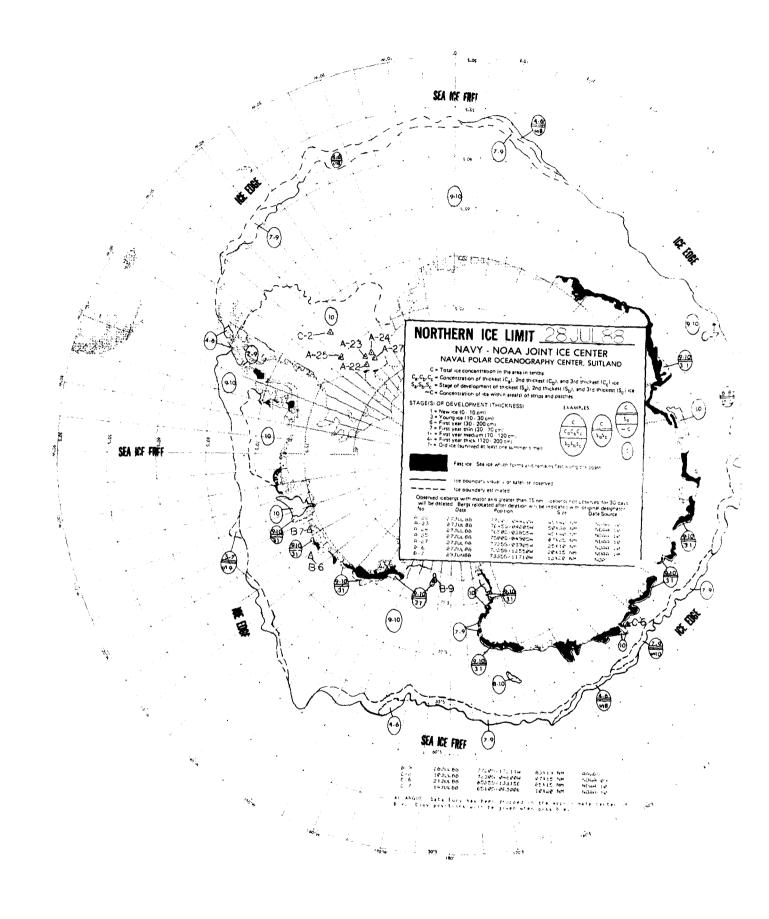


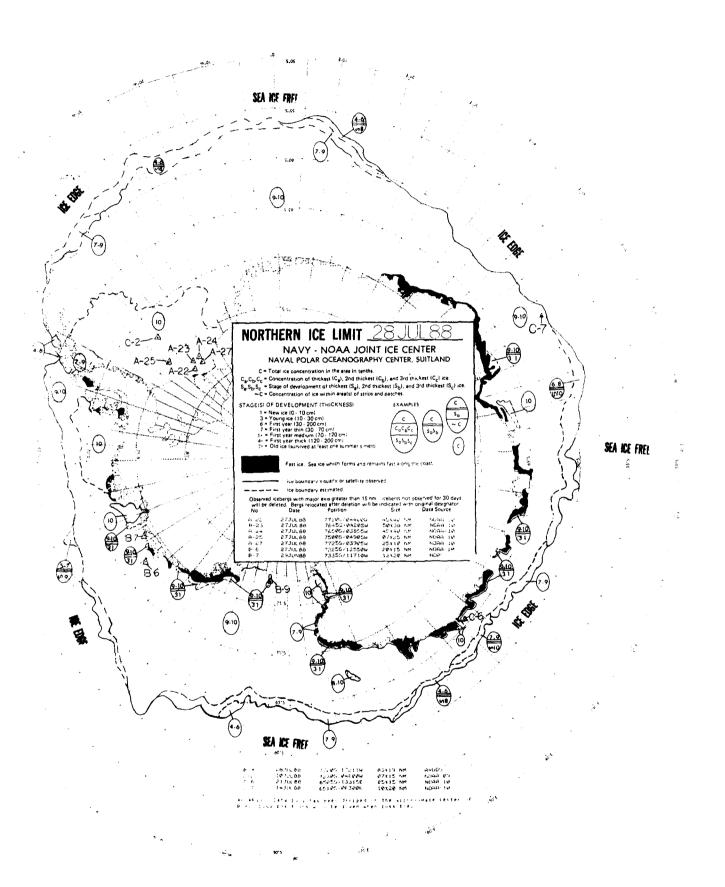
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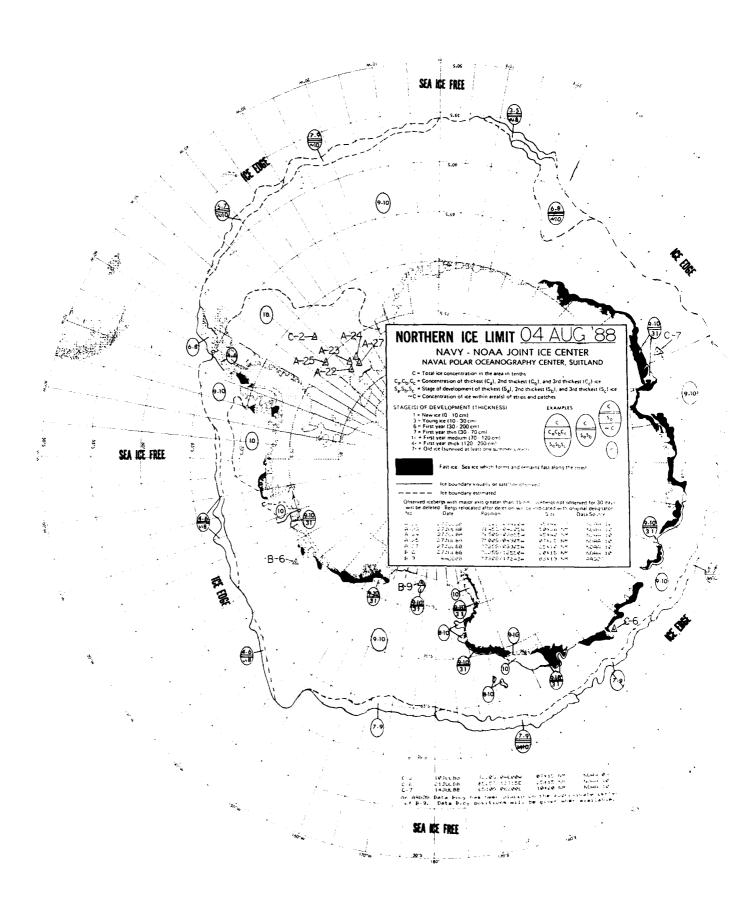


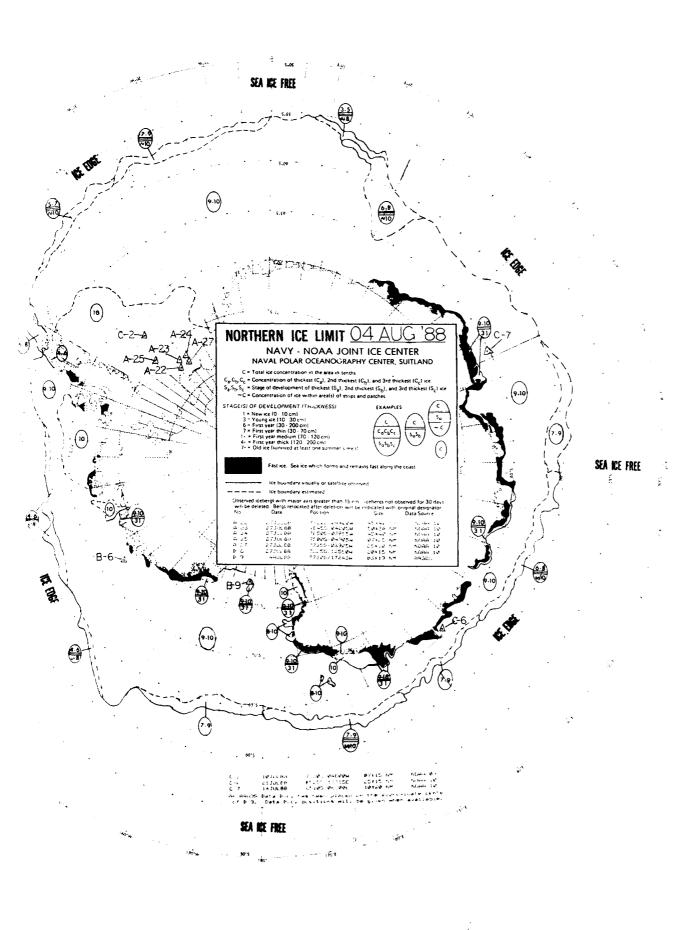


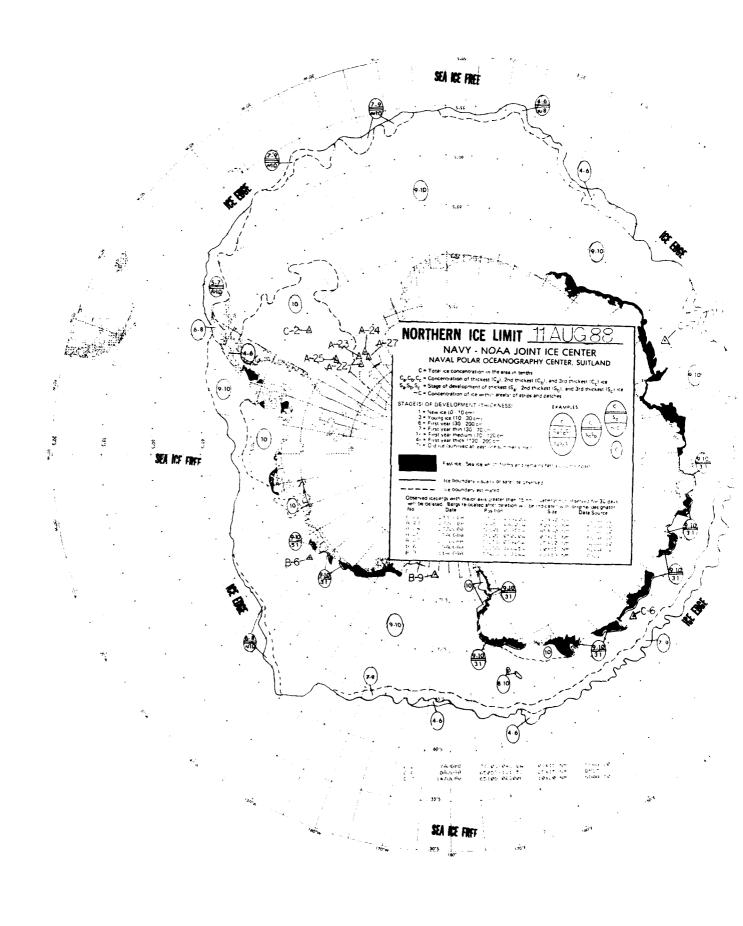
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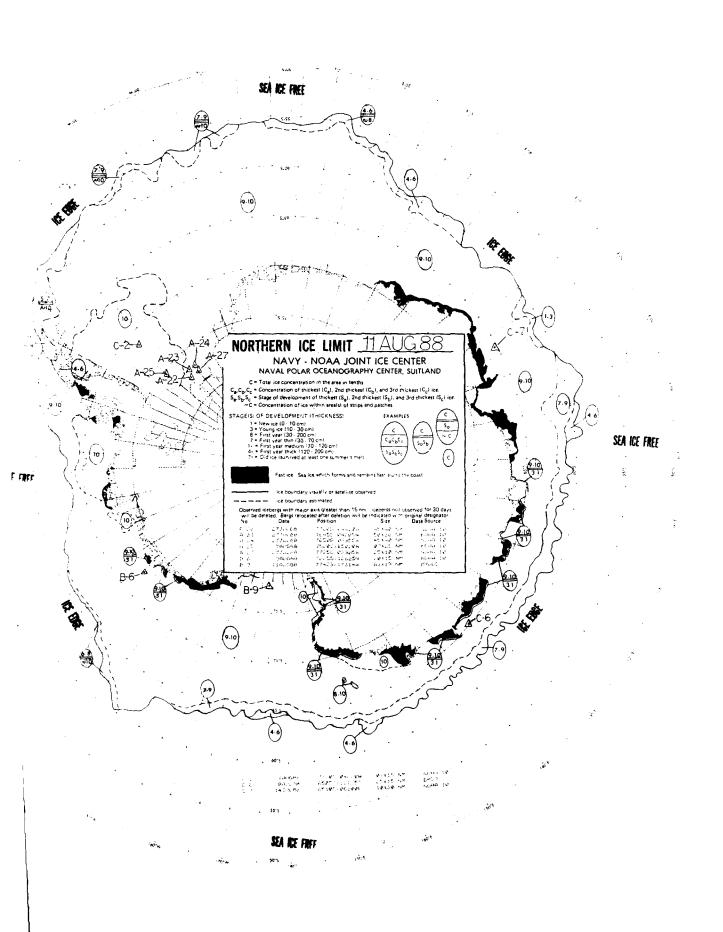


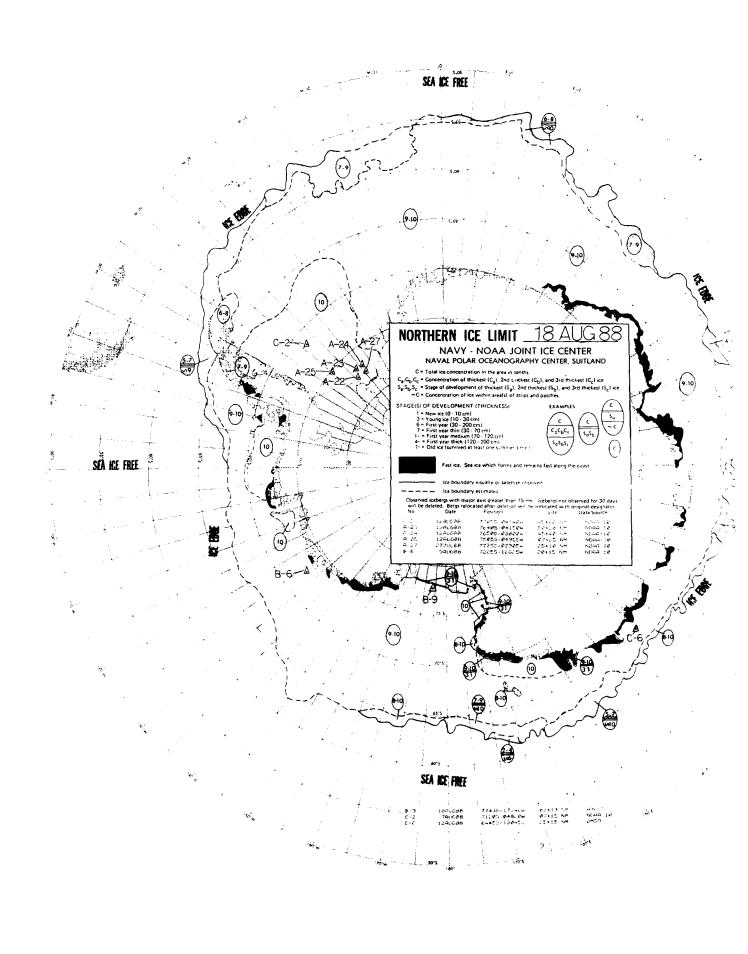


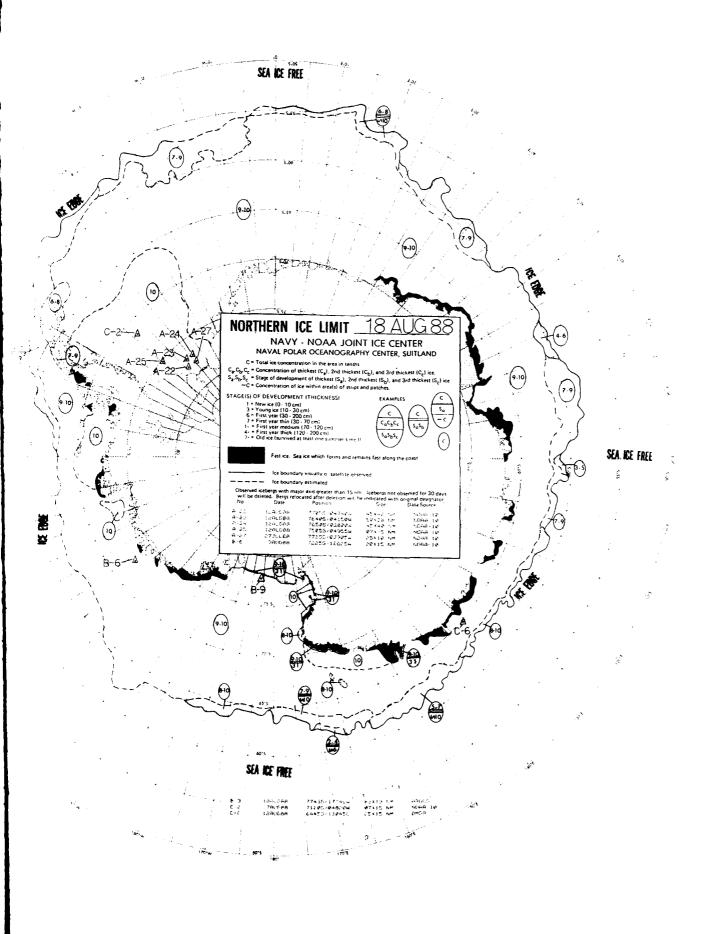


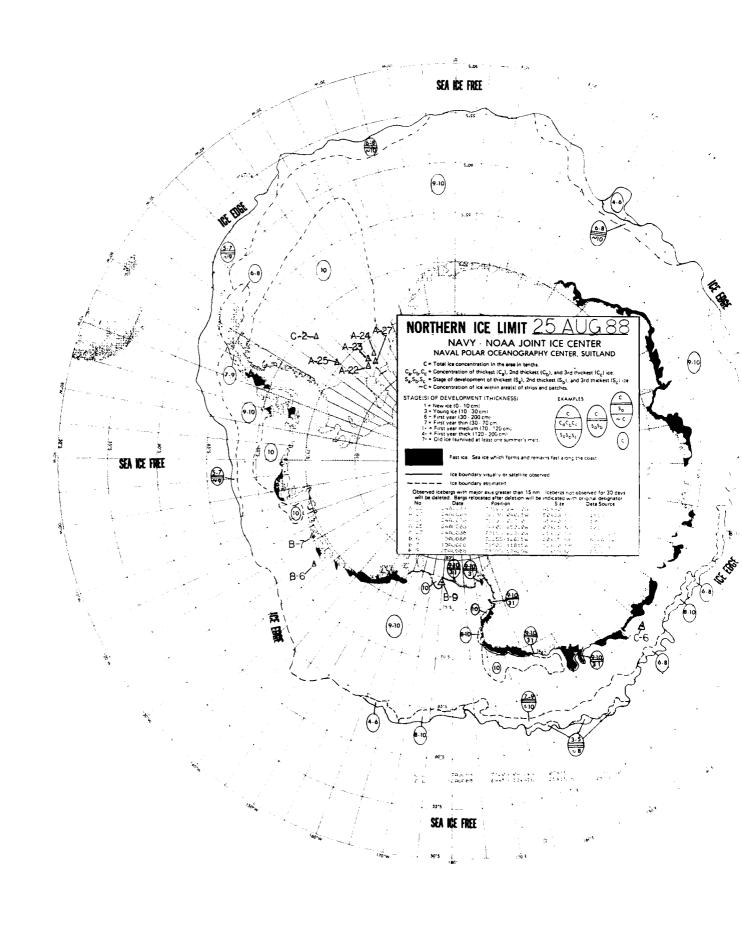


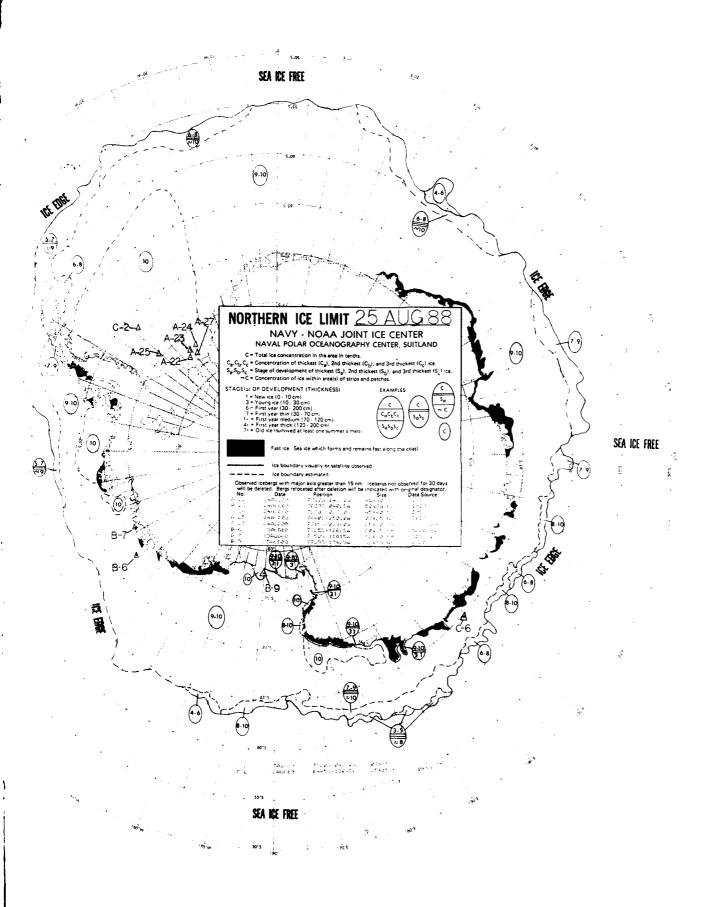










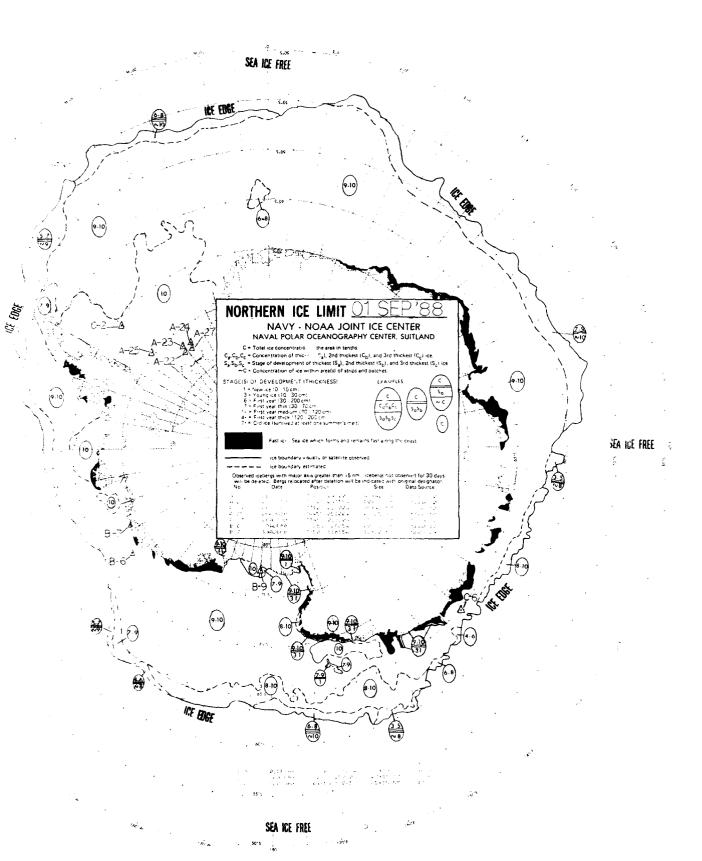


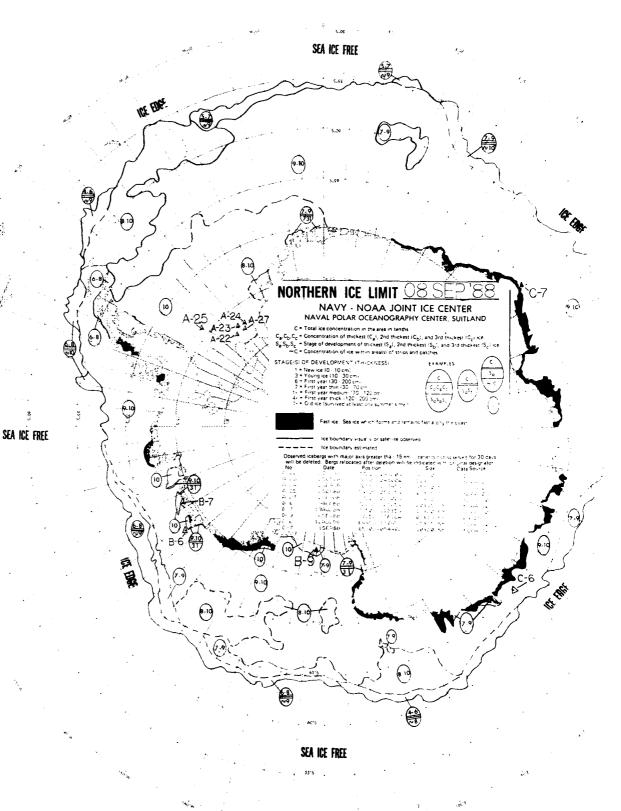
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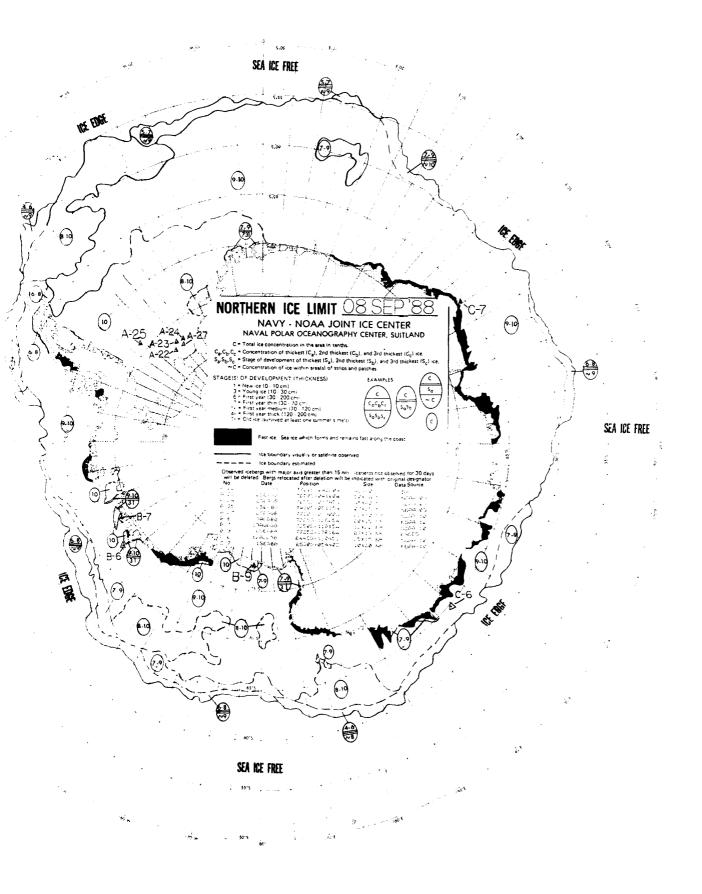
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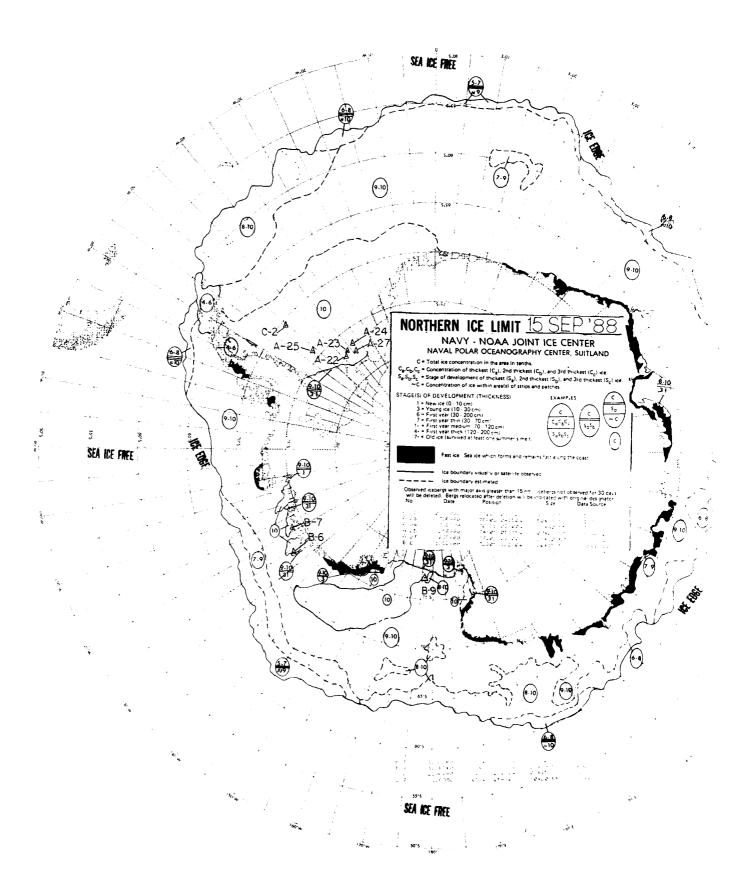
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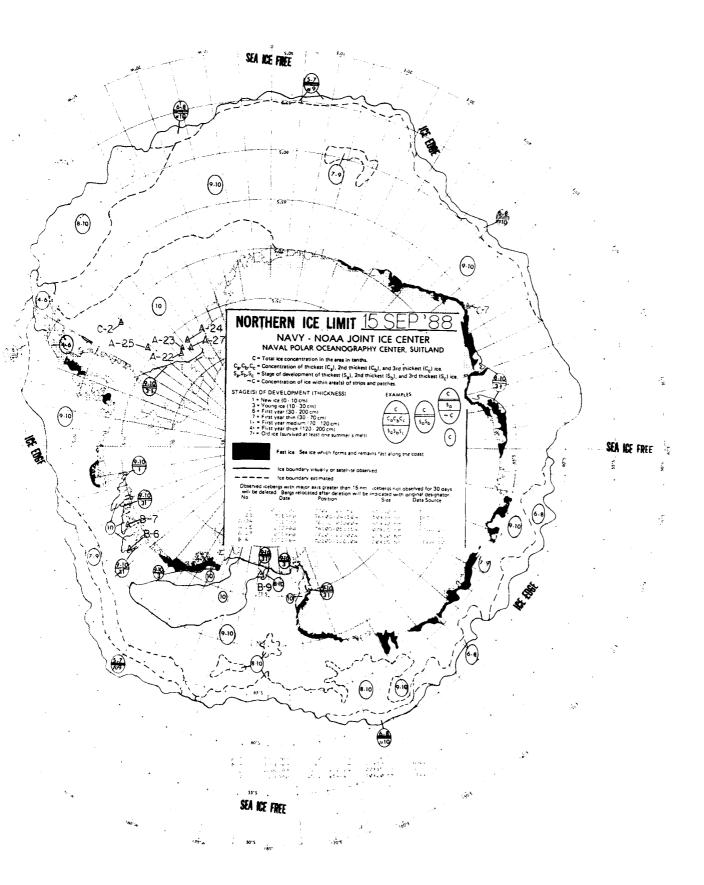


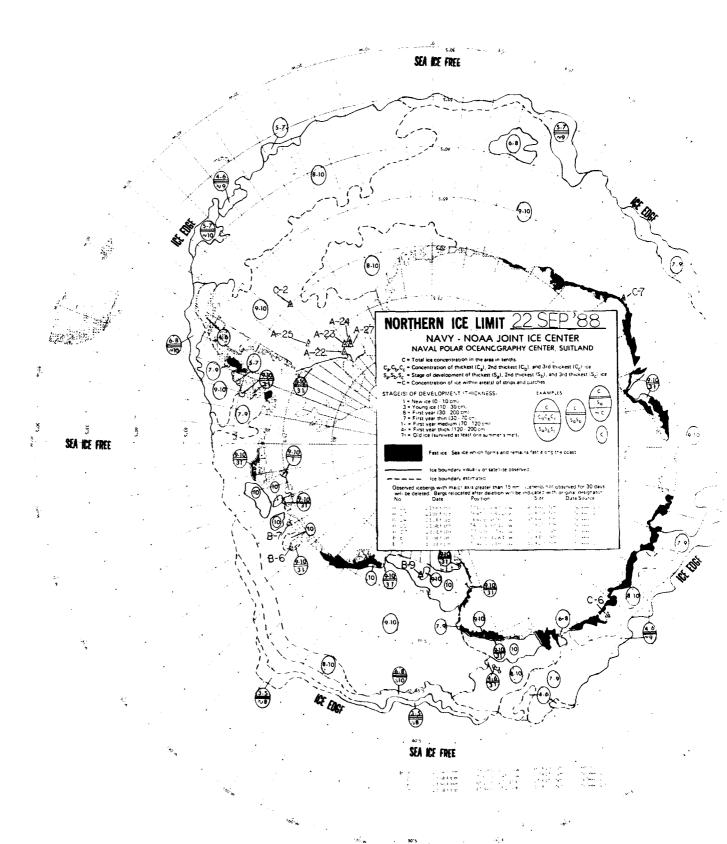


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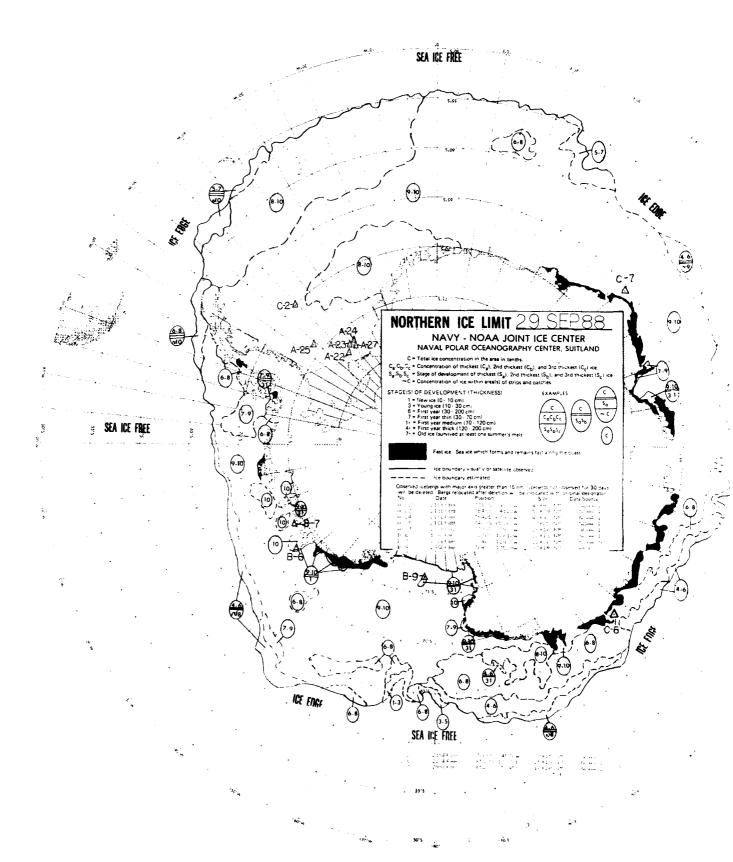


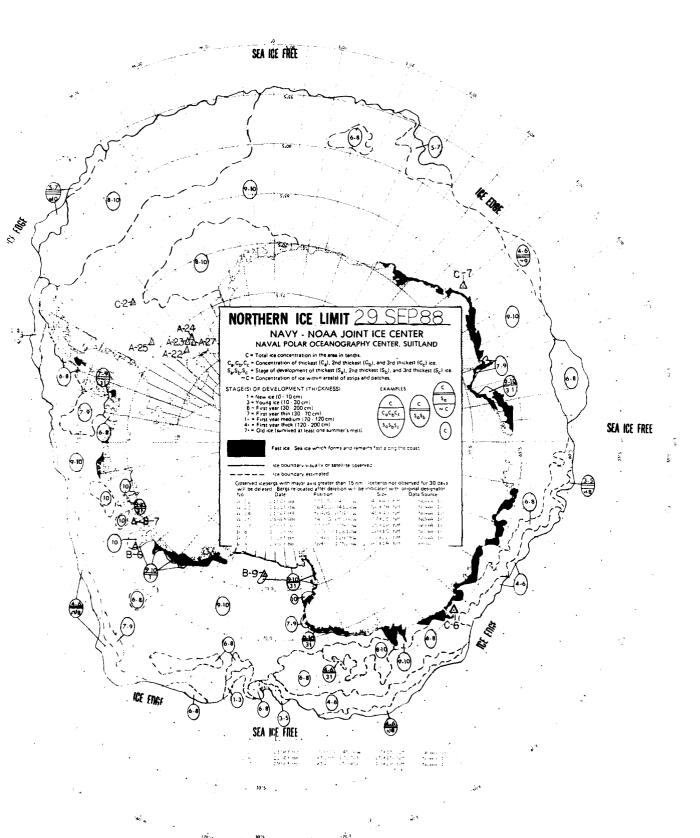


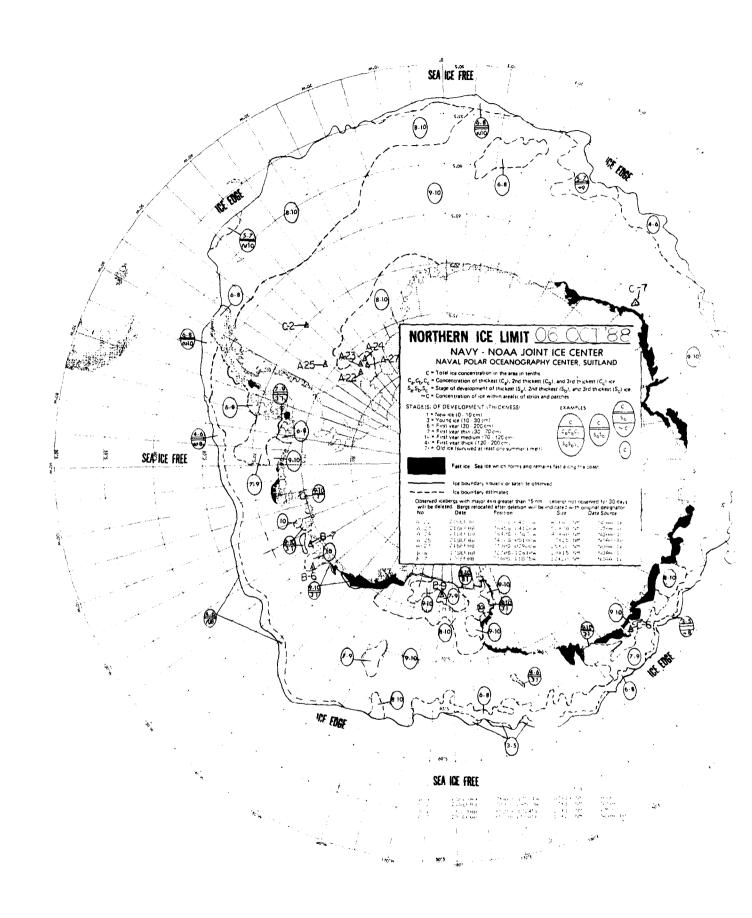
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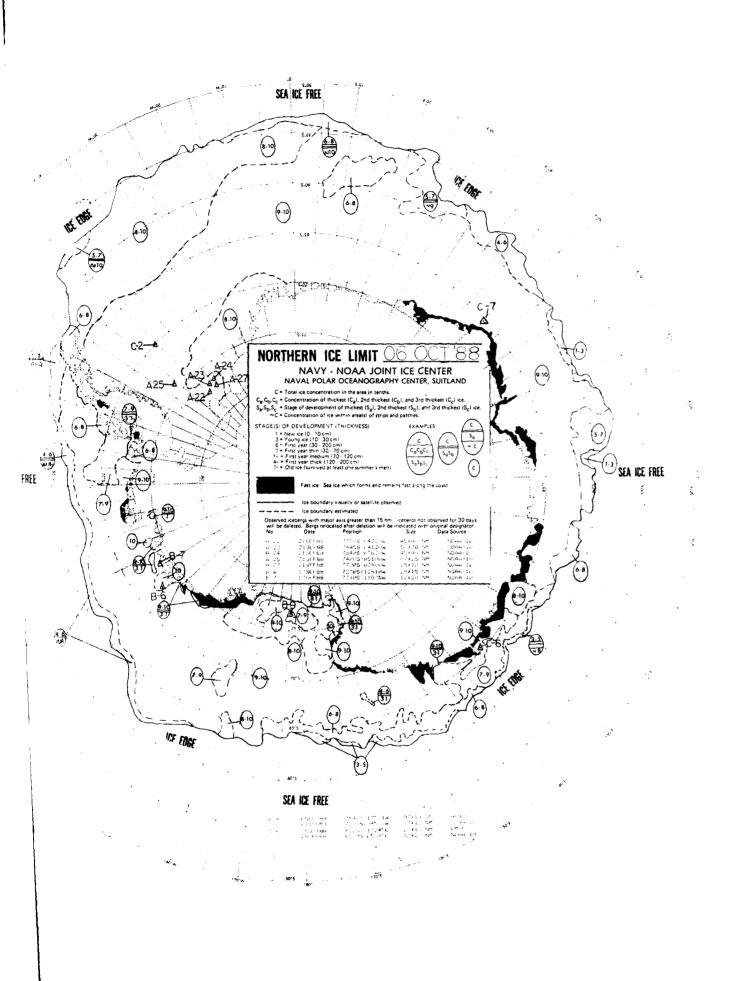
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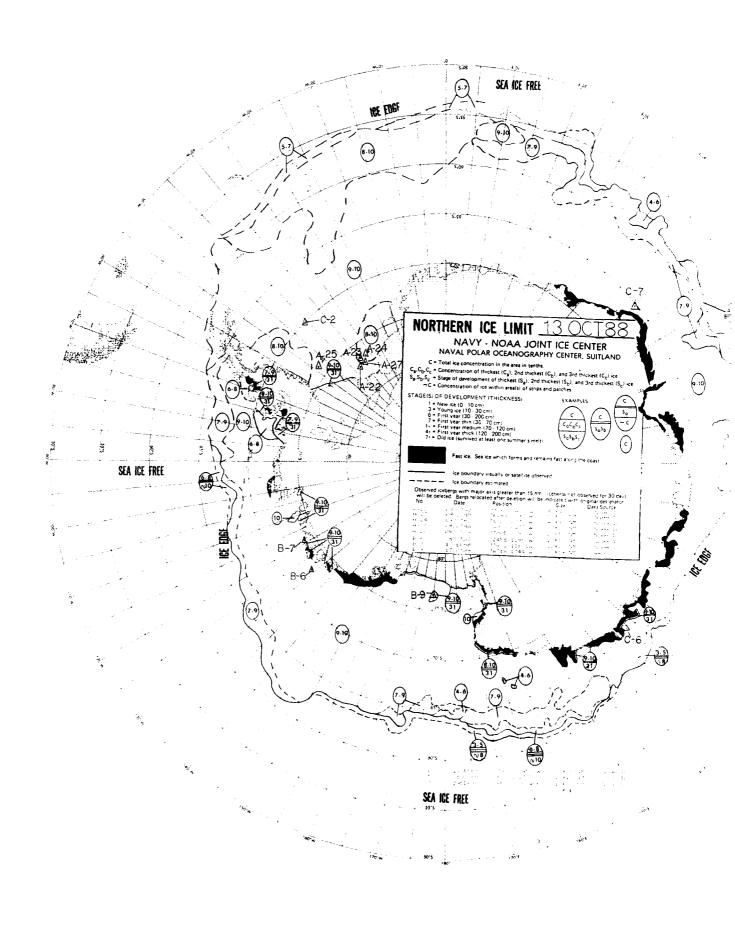
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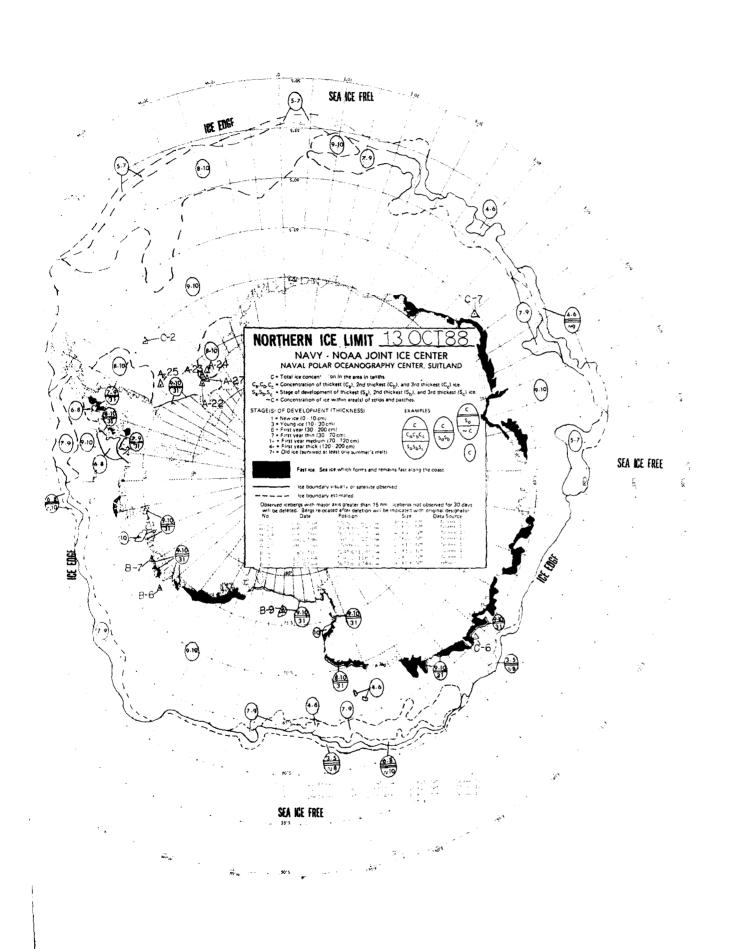


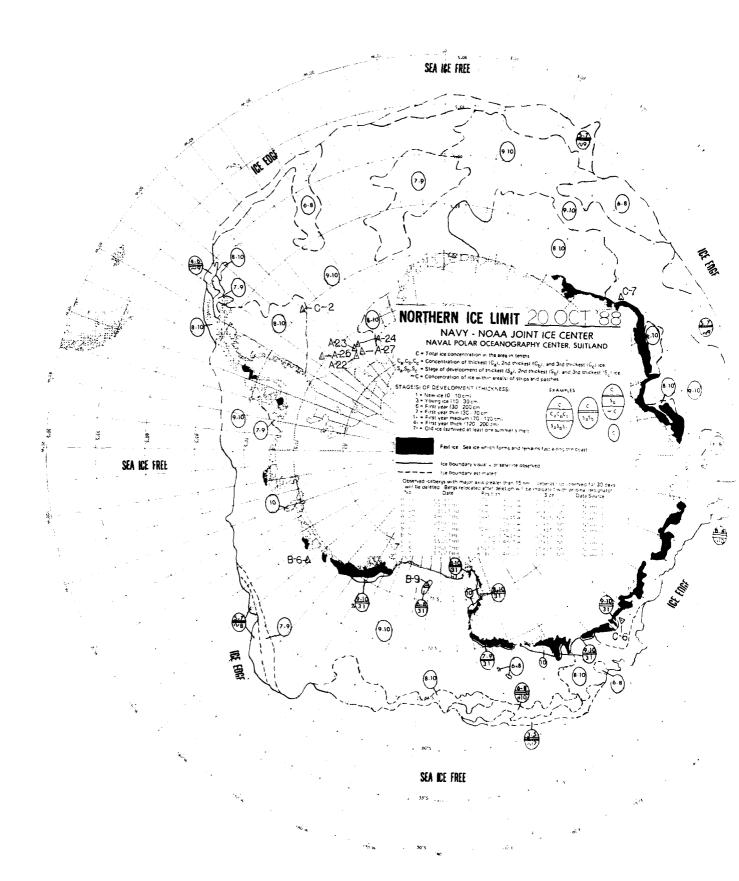


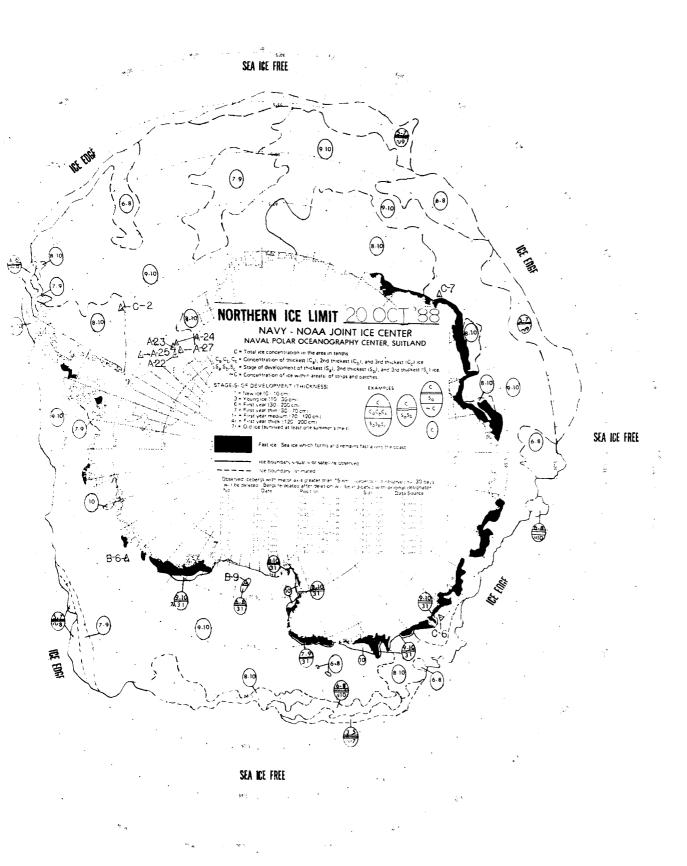


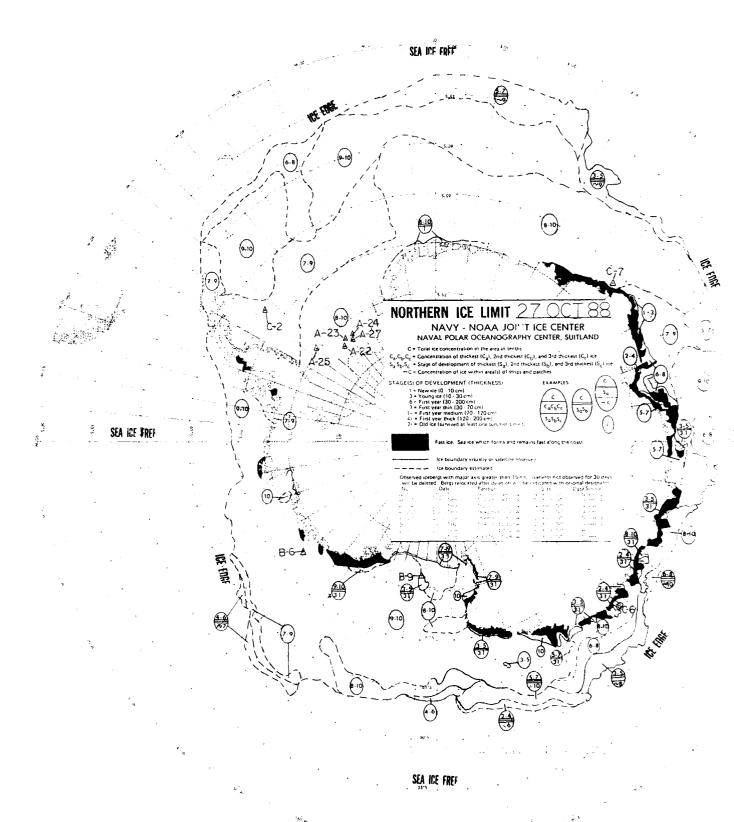


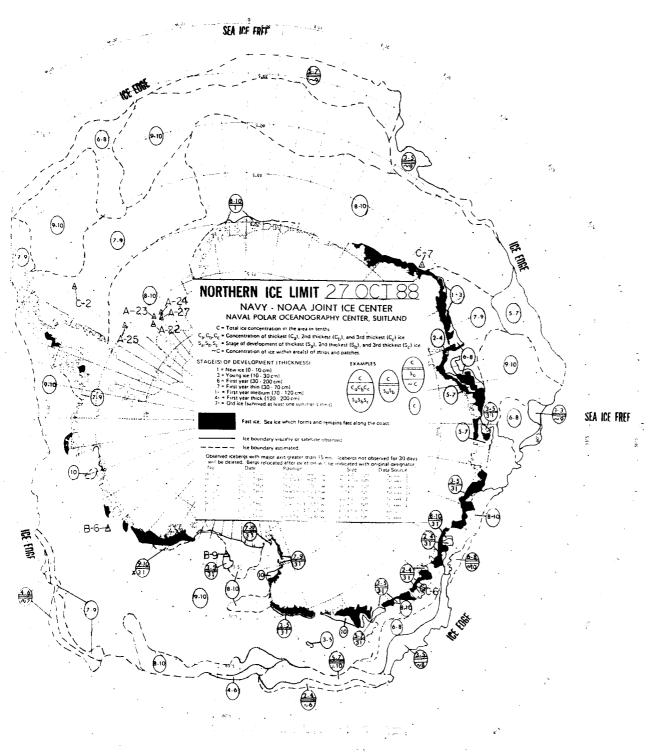




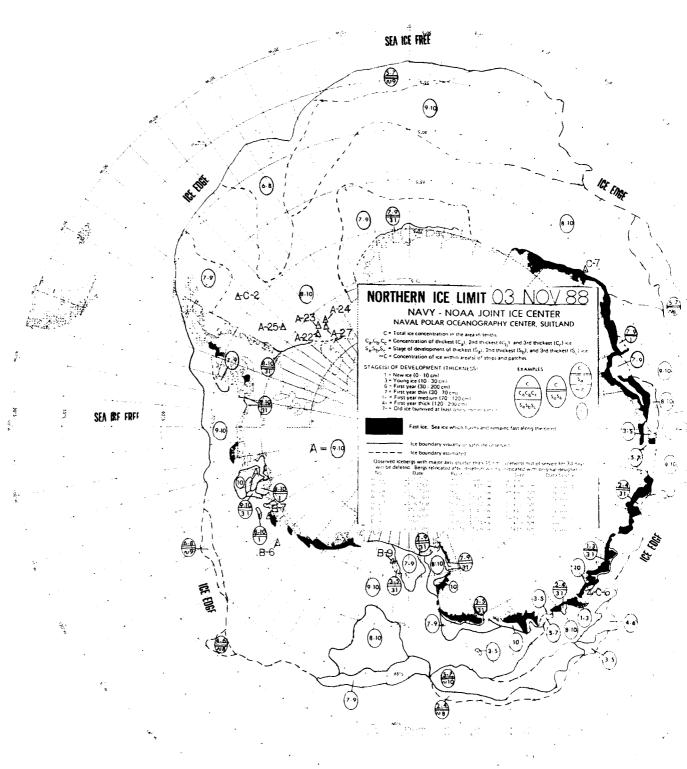




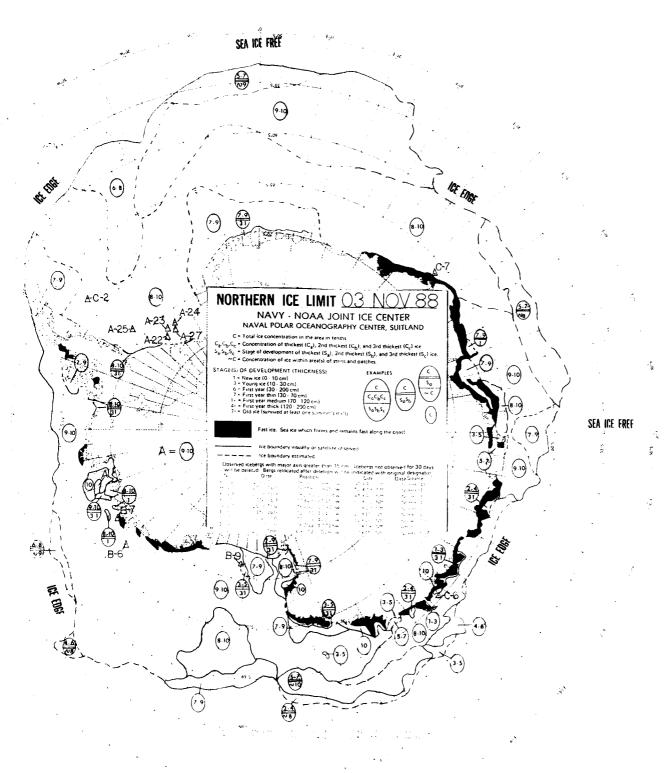




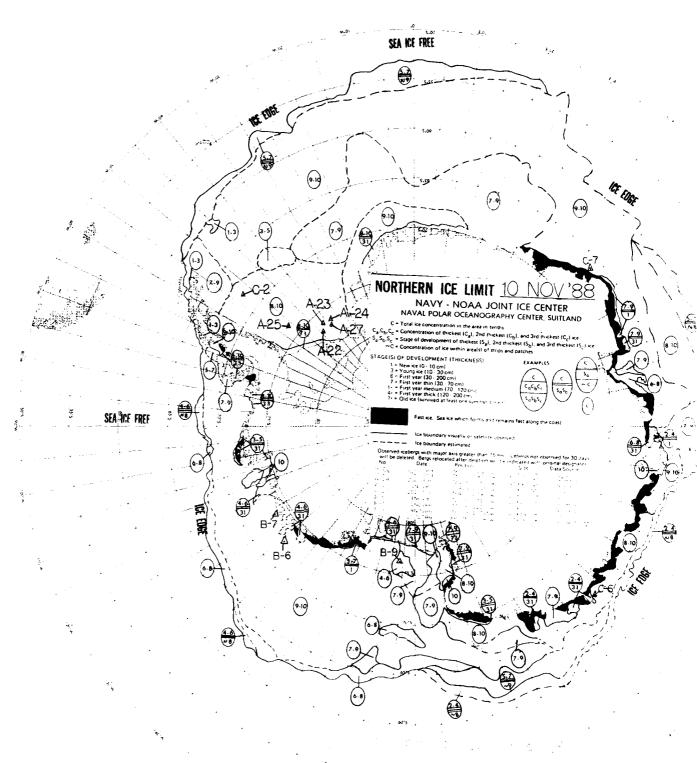
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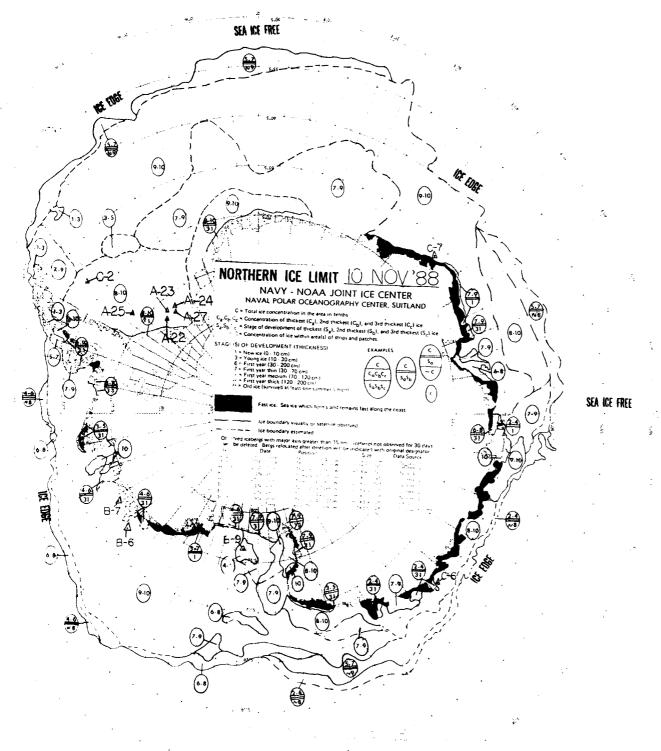
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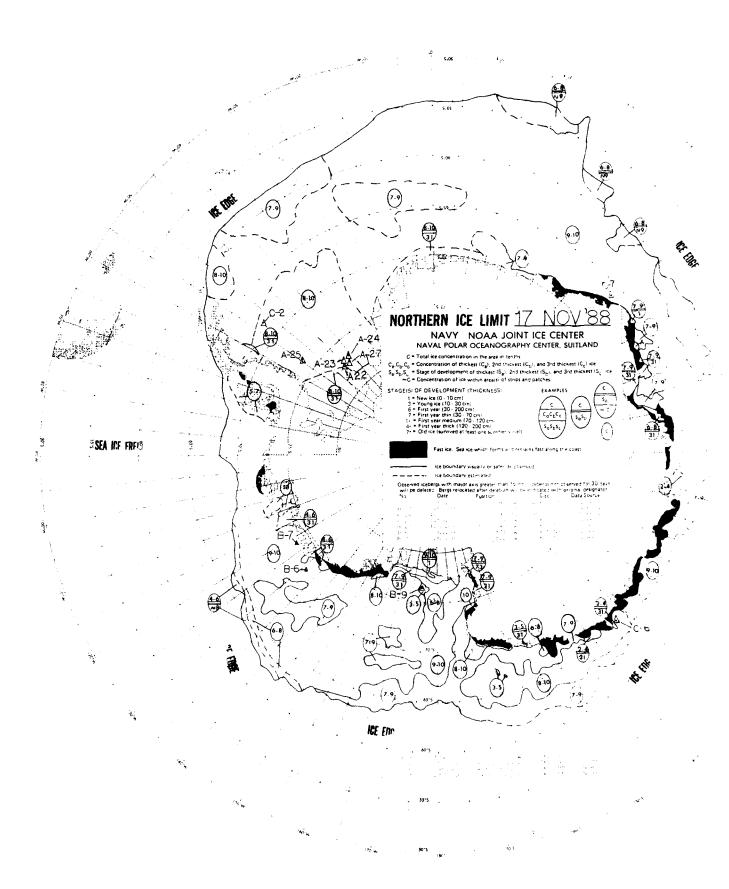
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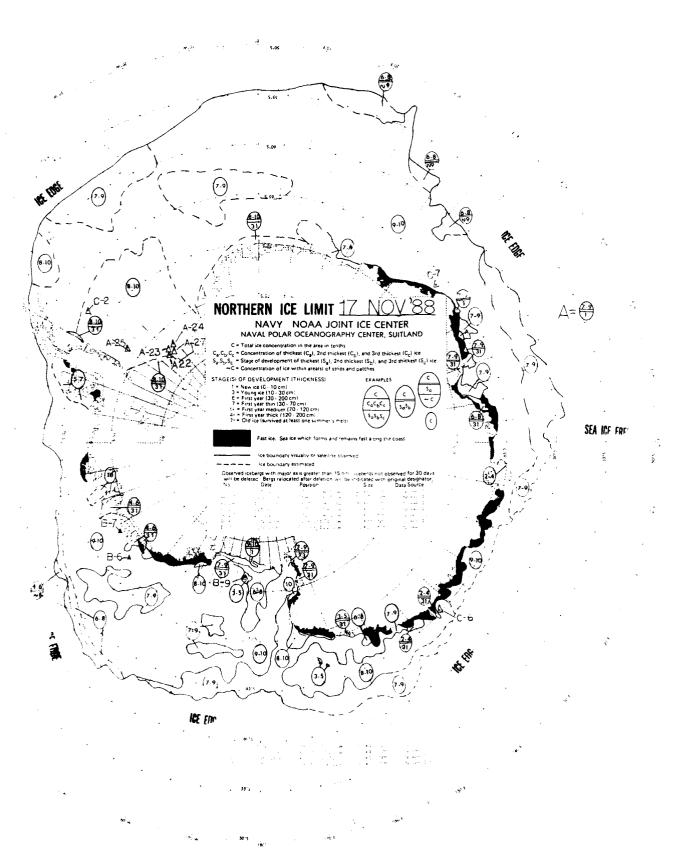


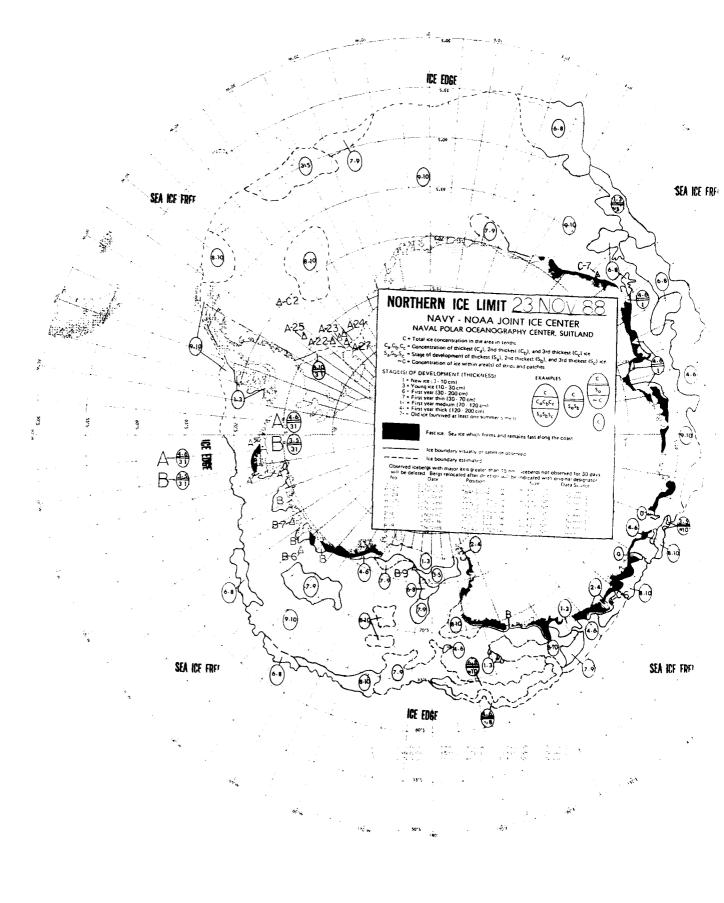
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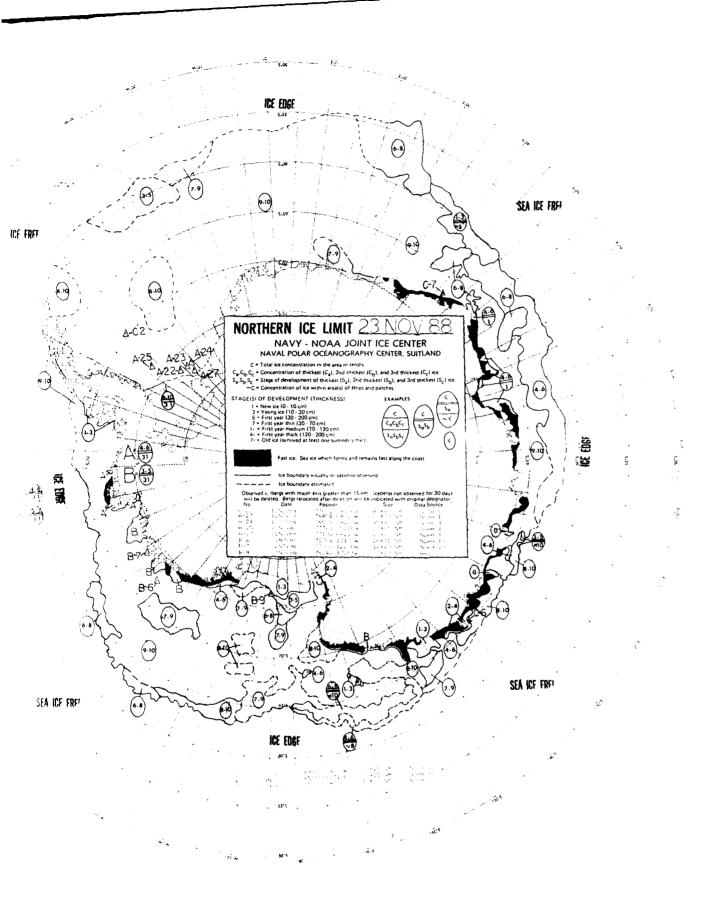


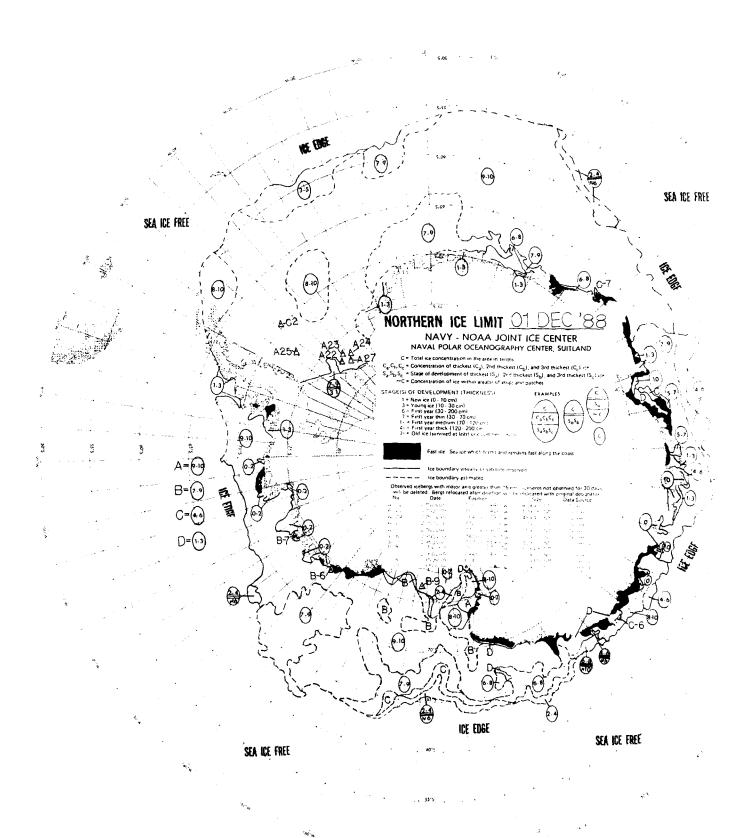
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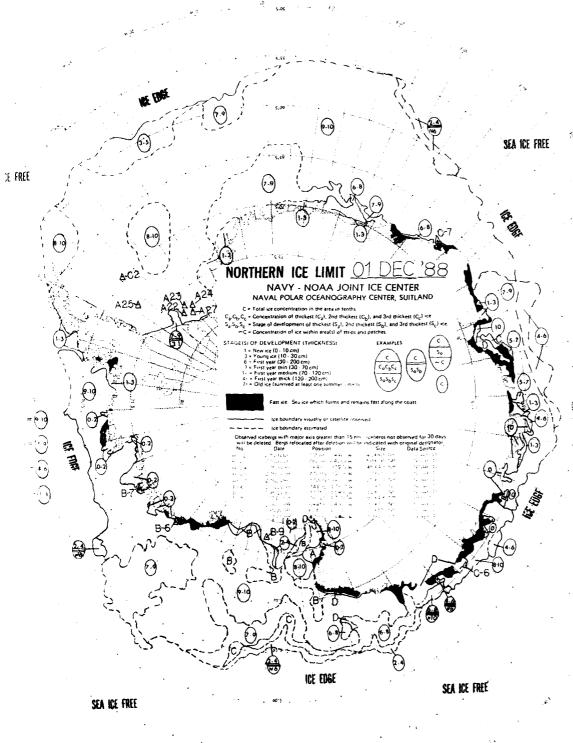


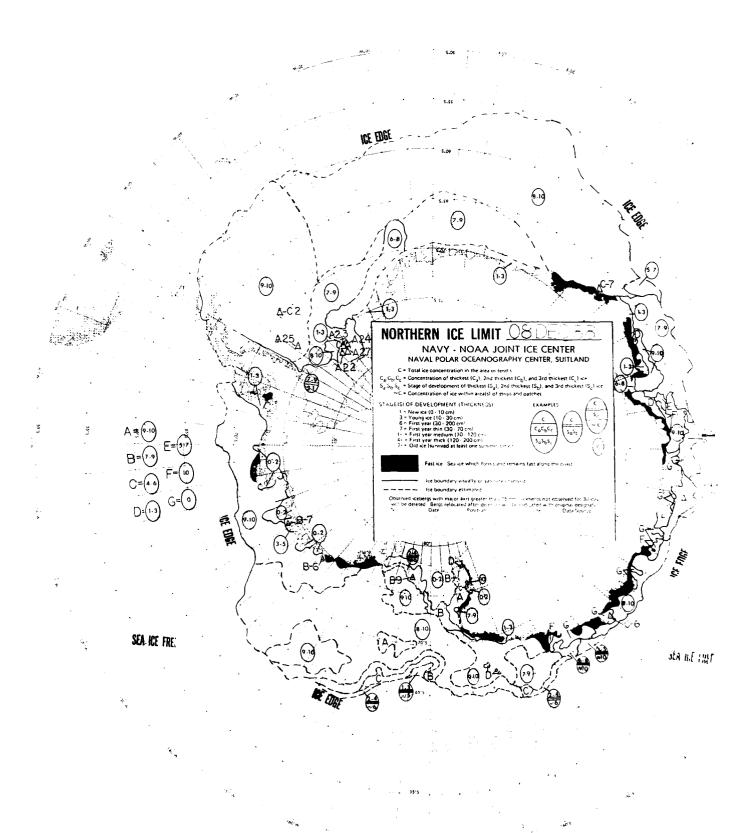


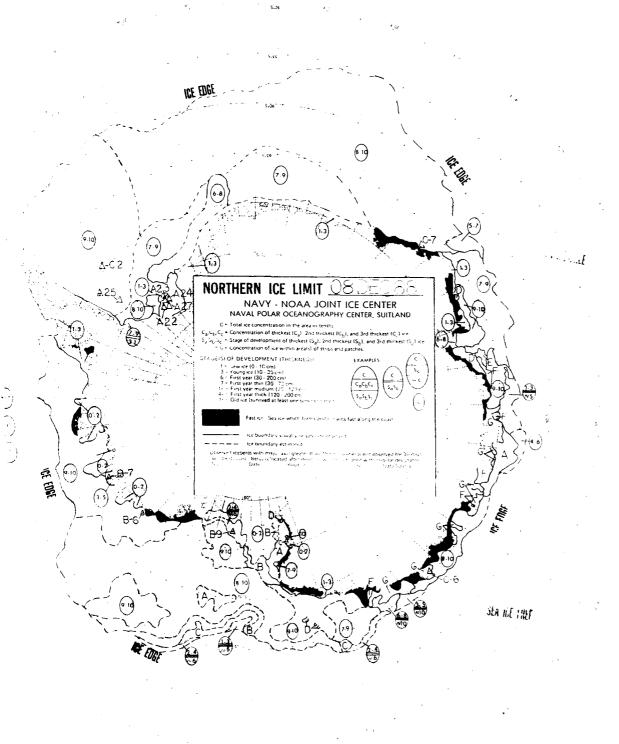


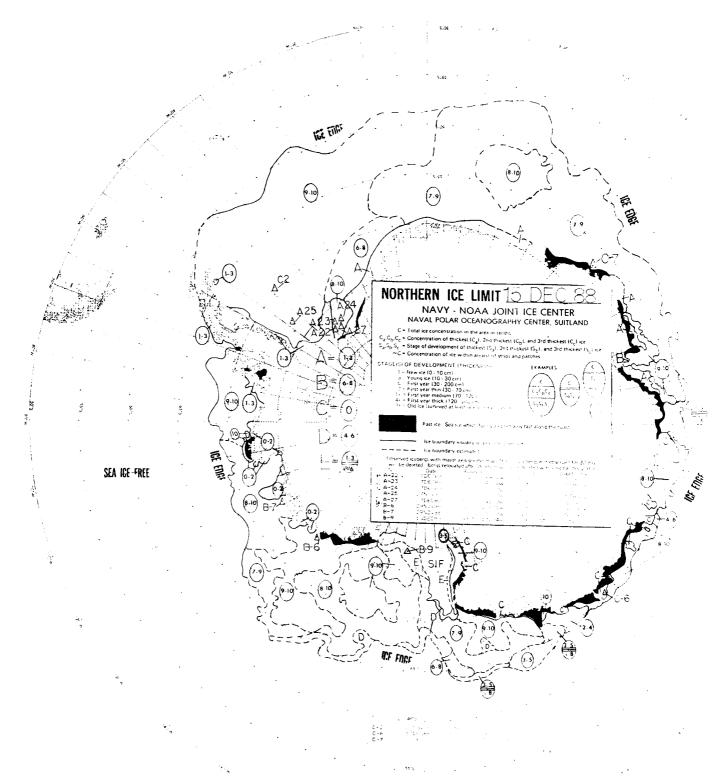




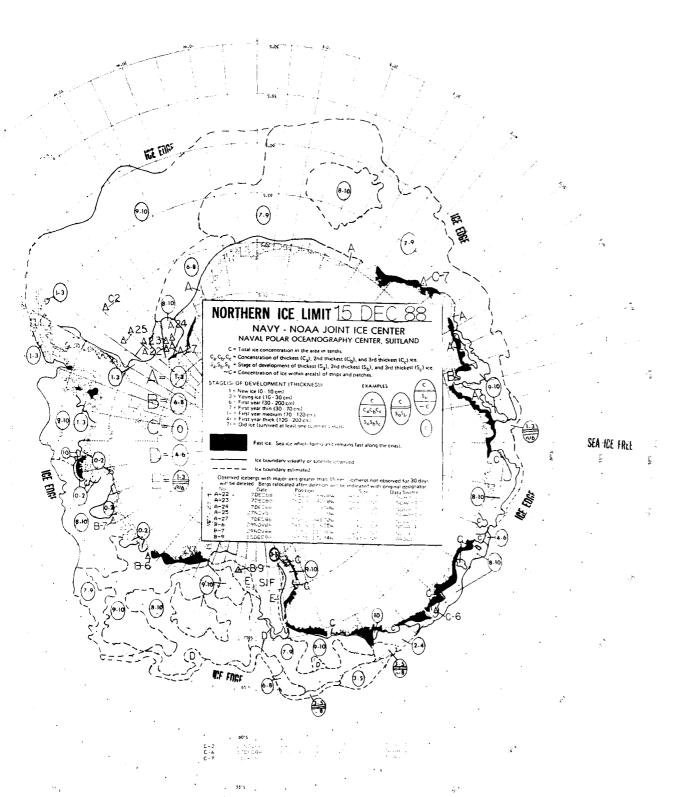




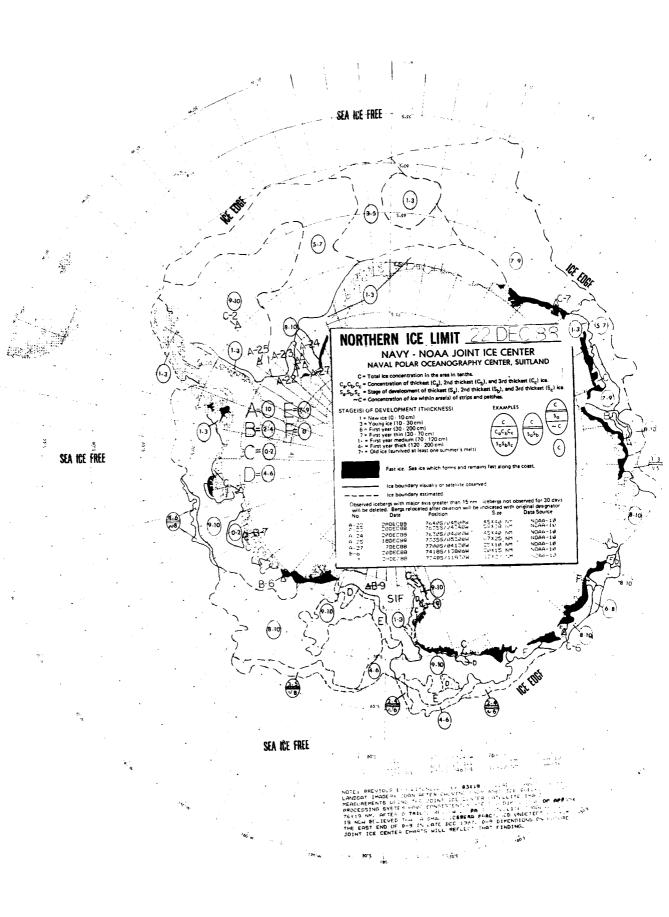


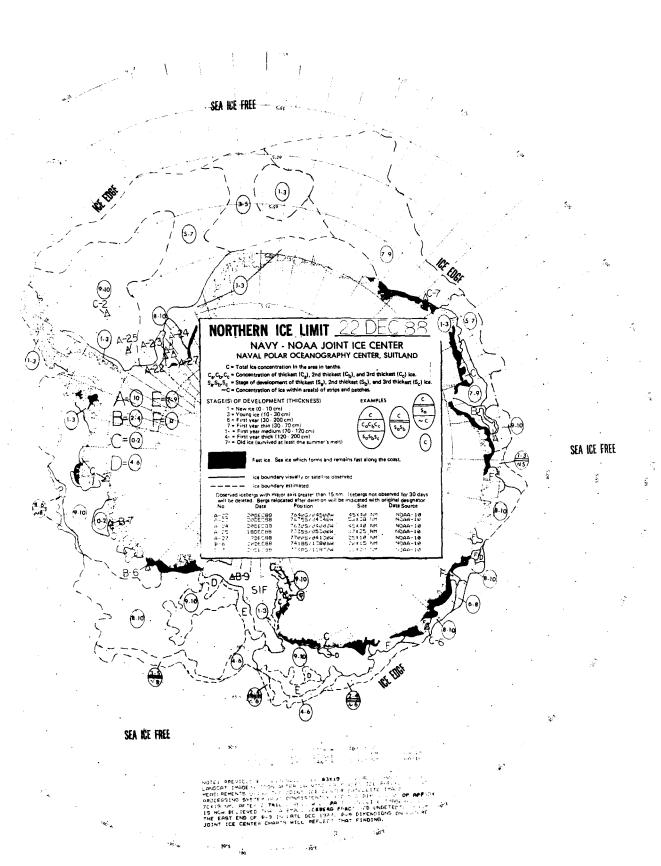


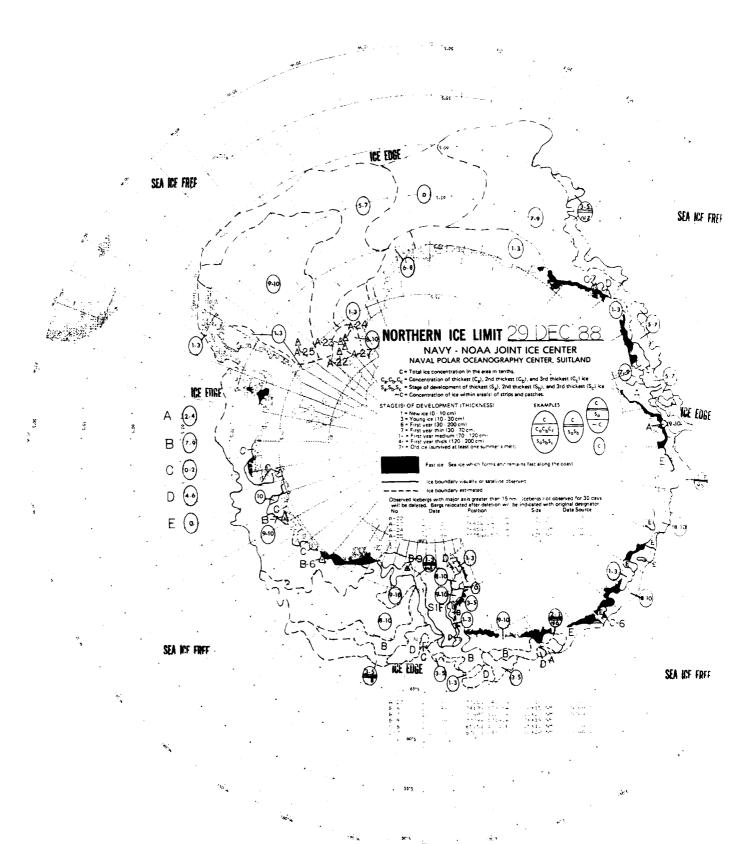
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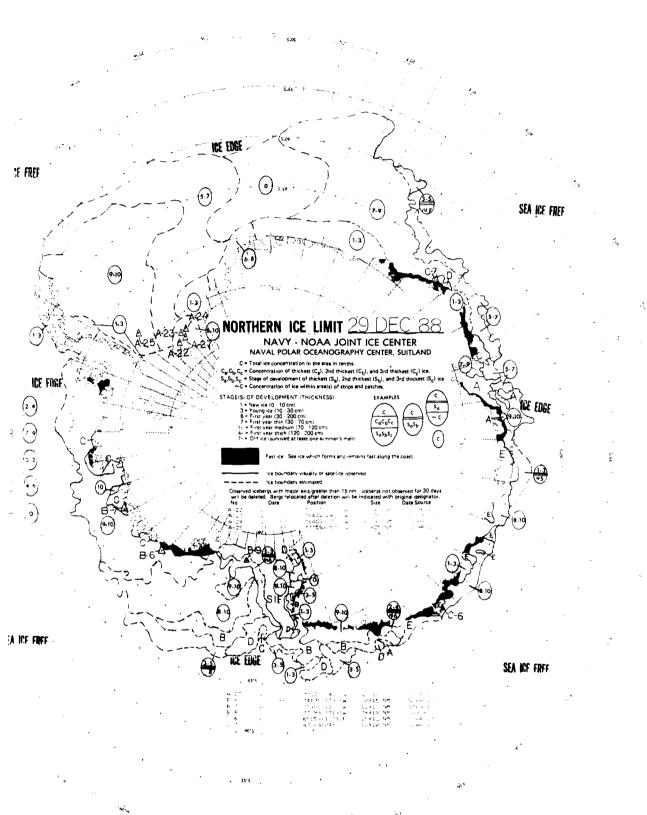


TABLE 1. SATELLITE DATA UTILIZED DURING 1978 AND 1988 (ANTARCTIC)

Time period		Satellite Remote Sensing				
Frc.n	To	Sensor Platform	Sensor Type	Spectral Region	Resolution	Coverage
1-87	3-87	NOAA-6	AVHRR			
			HRPT/LAC			
			VIS	0.58-0.68 um	1 <b>km</b>	Regional
			NIR	0.73-1.10 um		
			IR	10.5-11.5 um		
			GAC			
			VIS	0.58-0.68 um	4 km	Global
			IR	10.5-11.5 um		
1-87	3-88	NOAA-9	AVHRR			
			HR?T/LAC			
			VIS	0.58-0.68 um	1 km	Regional
			NIR	0.73-1.10 um		
			IR	10.5-11.3 um		
			GAC			
			VIS	0.58-0.68 um	4 km	Global
			IR	10.3-11.3 um		
1-87	12-88	NOAA-10	AVHAR			d <sub>e</sub>
			HRPT/LAC			
			VIS	0.58-0.68 um	1 km	Regional
			NIR	0.725-1.10 um		¢.
			IR	10.5-11.5 um	·	
			GAC			
			VIS	0.58-0.68 um	4 km	Global
			IR IR	10.5-11.5 um		··-
9-88	12-88	NOAA-11	AVHRR			
			HRPT/LAC			<b>.</b>
			VIS	0.58-0.68 um	1 <b>km</b>	Regional
			NIR	0.725-1.10 um		
			IR GAC	10.5-11.5 um		
			VIS	0.58-0.68 um	4 km	Global
			IR	10.5-11.5 um	4 KIII	Giobai
1-78	10-87	NIMBUS-7	SMMR	0.81 cm	50 <b>km</b>	Global
	10-01	MINIDO-1	DIVING	1.66 cm	JU KIII	Giodai
1-87	8-87	DMSP-F(6)	VIS	0.4-1.1 um	3.7 km	Global
	0-01	DINOI 1 (0)	VIS IA	8.0-13.0 um	4.4 km	Giobai
1-87	10-87	DMSP-F(7)	VIS	0.4-1.1 um	3.7 km	Global
		DIVIDI -1 (1)	- IR	10.2-12.8 um	4.4 km	Giodai
11-87	12-88	DMSP-F(8)	VIS	0.4-1.1 um	3.7 km	Global
	00	3 , (0)	IR	10.2-12.8 um	4.4 km	Giodai
5-88	12-88	DMSP-F(9)	VIS	0.4-1.1 um	3.7 km	Global
	00	2	IR	10.2-12.8 um	4.4 km	Giobai
1-87	12-88	GEOSAT	Radar	Microwave	7 km	Regional
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Abbreviations and Acronyms

AVHRR - Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer

cm - Centimeter

GAC - Global Area Coverage HRPT - High Resolution Picture Transmission

InfraredKilometer IR

LAC - Local Area Coverage

- Near Infrared NIR

SMMR - Scanning Multifrequency Microwave Radiometer

VIS - Visible - Micrometer um